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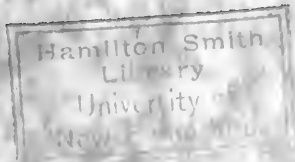
# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE SELECTMEN AND OTHER  
TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS

## CHARLESTOWN, N. H.



FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1941



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A FAMOUS OLD-TIME LANDMARK OF CHARLESTOWN . . . . *The Eagle Hotel*

Photo courtesy Old No. 4 Chapter, D.A.R.

Built about 1800. Destroyed by fire, December 19, 1904.

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therefor, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 42 of the Public Laws, and raise and appropriate money for the expense of such commission.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to admister or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collectors' deeds.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to accept all trust funds received for perpetual care of lots in the cemeteries.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to replace the electric light on the Cheshire Bridge road near the residence of Archie F. Harding.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to install an electric light on the corner of Depot Street between the Unitarian Church and the Library.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to install a catch basin on East Street near the south gate of the cemetery.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to add 10% to all poll taxes unpaid September first as provided in Chapter 67, Section 44 of the Public Laws of New Hampshire.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to accept the highway at Riverview from the cement road to the residence of Fred Gray.

Art. 18. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second (22nd.) day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1941.

R. K. WEEKS, (Seal)

H. E. BUSWELL, (Seal)

W. B. WOOD, (Seal)

Selectmen of Charlestown.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

R. K. WEEKS,

H. E. BUSWELL,

W. B. WOOD,

Selectmen of Charlestown.

INVENTORY

Real estate	\$1,246,210.00
Electric Corporations	324,870.00
110 horses	11,215.00
4 oxen	425.00
532 cows	30,020.00
201 neat stock	8,050.00
70 sheep	455.00
13 hogs	130.00
2287 fowls	1,830.00
2 portable mills	900.00
Wood and lumber	425.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	3,600.00
Stock in trade	43,950.00
Toll bridge	160,000.00
Mills and machinery	25,400.00
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	\$1,857,480.00
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$ 24,790.00
Tax rate	\$3.00

APPROPRIATED FOR 1940

The Town voted at the annual meeting March 12th, 1940 to raise the following sums:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,055.00
Town officers' expenses	650.00
Election and registration expenses	430.00
Municipal court expenses	105.20
Town hall, care and supplies	900.00
Police department	400.00
Care of tramps	150.00
Fire department	1,200.00
Health department	100.00
Vital statistics	40.00
Town maintenance, highways and bridges	6,000.00
Town road aid, Acworth road	656.20

Surface treatment, oil and chloride	1,200.00
Sewer maintenance	1,00.00
Pine blister rust control	400.00
Care of trees	400.00
Street lighting	1,850.00
Town poor	1,800.00
Old age assistance	1,400.00
Recreation	200.00
Memorial day	57.00
Libraries	700.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee region	100.00
Insurance	200.00
Interest	622.84
Payment on principal of debt	6,000.00
County tax	9,663.12
School district	24,500.00
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	\$63,279.36
Less poll taxes and estimated receipts	8,228.31
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	\$55,051.05
Selectmen added	775.35
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1940 property tax	\$55,826.40

GRAPH . . showing the reduction in the net debt of Charlestown during the past twelve years.

Fiscal year ending January 31	Net Debt
1930	\$99,264.97
1931	\$73,346.78
1932	\$48,352.51
1933	\$43,960.52
1934	\$38,774.35
1935	\$32,355.47
1936	\$24,268.81
1937	\$26,894.64
1938	\$26,354.79
1939	\$23,717.08
1940	\$11,644.91
1941	\$5,549.11



## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1941

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexpended Bal.	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2055.00	\$ 2070.00	\$	\$ 15.00
Town Officers' Expenses	650.00	716.90		66.90
Election and Registration Exp.	430.00	455.99		25.99
Town Hall Expenses	900.00	853.22	46.78	
Municipal Court	105.20	106.00		.80
Police Department	400.00	269.91	130.09	
Care of Tramps	150.00	282.50		132.50
Fire Department	1200.00	1050.69	149.31	
Health Department	100.00	74.85	25.15	
Vital Statistics	40.00	39.00	1.00	
Town Maintenance	\$6,000.00			
Receipts	460.08	6460.08	7842.44	1382.36
Town Road Aid		656.20	656.09	.11
Surface Treatment		1200.00	1177.79	22.21
Street Lighting		1850.00	1859.75	9.75
Sewer Maintenance		1000.00	1024.08	24.08
Old Age Assistance		1400.00	1546.34	146.34
Town Poor		1800.00	1910.41	110.41
Care of Trees		400.00	401.08	1.08
Pine Blister Rust Control		400.00	400.00	
Recreation		200.00	103.35	96.65
Libraries		700.00	700.00	
Memorial Day		57.00	57.77	.77
Cemeteries		500.00	676.11	176.11
Insurance		200.00	110.83	89.17
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Rgn.		100.00	100.00	
Interest		622.84	600.22	22.62
Payment on Principal of Debt		6000.00	6000.00	
County Tax		9663.12	9663.12	
		\$39239.44	\$40748.44	\$ 583.09
Net overdraft of appropriations			1509.00	\$2092.09
			\$2092.09	\$2092.09

# STATEMENT OF DEBT

JANUARY 31, 1941

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Long Term Notes.

	State Aid Construction 4½% Bonds	Overhead Bridge 4% Notes	Water System 4% Notes	Total Annual Maturities
1941	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$	\$ 6,000.00
1943			800.00	800.00
1944			800.00	800.00
1945			800.00	800.00
1946			800.00	800.00
1947			800.00	800.00
1948			800.00	800.00
1949			800.00	800.00
1950			800.00	800.00
1951			800.00	800.00
1952			800.00	800.00
	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$14,000.00

# FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF

# CHARLESTOWN

— in —

SULLIVAN COUNTY

for the Fiscal Year Ended

January 31, 1941

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CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 15, 1941.

R. K. WEEKS,  
H. E. BUSWELL,  
W. B. WOOD,  
Selectmen.

FRANK W. HAMLIN, Treasurer.

## Town of Charlestown, N. H.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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 ASSETS

## Cash

In hands of treasurer	\$ 3,769.13
Treasurer Water Commission	<u>1,527.45</u>

\$ 5,296.58

## Sinking Funds

Cash belonging to sinking funds	\$ 257.02
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## Accounts Due to the Town

Sewer connections	\$ 430.27
Water rentals	<u>591.26</u>

\$ 1,021.53

## Unredeemed Taxes

Levy of 1939	\$ 872.84
Levy of 1938	616.13
Previous years	<u>282.11</u>

\$ 1,771.08

## Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1940	\$ 6,309.60
Levy of 1939	<u>86.08</u>

\$ 6,395.68

## Total Assets

\$14,741.89

## Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)

5,549.11

## Grand Total

\$20,291.00

Net Debt—January 31, 1940	\$11,644.91
Net Debt—January 31, 1941	\$ 5,549.11
Decrease of Debt	\$ 6,095.80

Beneficial Certificates amounting to \$1,429.36 are not included in the assets of this report.

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town		
Due to School Districts		
Dog licenses	\$ 291.00	
Balance of Appropriation	<u>6,000.00</u>	
		\$ 6,291.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding		
Connecticut River National Bank		
Overhead bridge		\$ 1,000.00
Bonds Outstanding		
State Aid Construction bonds		\$ 5,000.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town		
Cemetery Trust Fund,		
Water system notes	<u>\$ 8,000.00</u>	
Total Liabilities		<u>\$20,291.00</u>
Grand Total		<u>\$20,291.00</u>

## RECEIPTS

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### Current Revenue

#### From Local Taxes

Total taxes committed		
to collector, 1940	\$57,818.40	
Less uncollected,		
1940	\$ 6,309.60	
Property taxes, current year,		
actually collected	\$49,674.80	
Poll taxes, current year,		
actually collected	1,732.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	102.00	
Total of current year's collections	\$51,508.80	
Property and poll taxes, previous		
years, actually collected		7,629.74
Tax sales redeemed		2,265.33

#### From State

Town Road Aid		
Gas and oil	\$ 172.60	
Thawing culverts	28.50	
Sanding	5.85	
Snow plowing	73.58	
Interest and dividend tax	1,495.58	
Insurance tax	43.50	
Railroad tax	2,615.51	
Savings Bank tax	397.92	
Fighting forest fires	2.60	
Bounties	15.00	
	\$ 4,850.64	

## From Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog licenses	\$ 495.20
Licenses	16.00
Fines, forfeits, municipal court	112.00
Rent of town hall	147.00
Interest received on taxes	385.26
Filing fee	5.00
Sewer connections	308.29
Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 permits	2,530.71
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\$ 3,999.46

## Receipts Other than Current Revenue

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$34,834.40	
Long term notes during year, Water Commissioners	1,979.95	
Refunds	750.30	
Trustees of trust funds	685.67	
Connecticut River National Bank, beneficial certificate	37.90	
Frank H. Wright, paid on mortgage	140.25	
Treasurer U.S.A., rent, mill site	.51	
H. C. Watson, cemetery lot	10.00	
Highway Department, receipts	78.55	
Ralph F. Royce, TRA refund	121.50	
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		\$38,639.03

Cash on hand February 1, 1940 1,228.10Grand Total \$110,121.10

## PAYMENTS

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### Current Maintenance Expenses

#### General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,070.00
Town officers' expenses	716.90
Election and registration expenses	455.99
Municipal court expenses	106.00
Expenses town hall	853.22
	853.22

\$ 4,202.11

#### Protection of Persons and Property

Insurance	\$ 110.83
Police department, including care of tramps	552.41
Fire department, including forest fires	1,050.69
Moth extermination—blister rust	801.08
Bounties	16.20
Damage by dogs	204.20
	204.20

\$ 2,735.41

#### Health

Milton Gray case	\$ 15.00
Health department	74.85
Vital statistics	39.00
Sewer maintenance	1,024.08
	1,024.08

\$ 1,152.93

#### Highways and Bridges

Town Road Aid	656.09
Town Maintenance,	
Summer	\$3,988.67
Winter	3,853.77
Street lighting	7,842.44
Surface treatment	1,859.75
	1,177.79

\$11,536.07



Libraries		\$ 700.00
Public Welfare		
Old age assistance	\$ 1,546.34	
Town poor	1,910.41	
Secured aid	385.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,842.25
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day		\$ 64.77
Recreation		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee region	\$ 100.00	
Swimming pool	103.35	
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Public Service Enterprises		
Town dump	\$ 54.00	
Winding town clock	50.00	
Cemeteries	676.11	
	<hr/>	\$ 780.11
Unclassified		
Paid for trustees of trust funds	\$ 670.67	
Auto permits	205.50	
Taxes bought by town	1,416.54	
Town lumber	8.80	
Abatements	103.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,404.69
Interest		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 177.27	
Paid on long term notes	85.45	
Paid on bonded debt	337.50	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	362.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 962.89
Total Interest Payments		\$ 962.89

## Indebtedness

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$34,834.40	
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00	
Payments on bonded debt	5,000.00	
Payments to trustees, trust funds	1,600.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		\$42,434.40
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
Taxes paid to County	\$ 9,663.12	
Payments to School Districts	25,669.57	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$35,332.69
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$106,351.67
Check adjustment		.30
Cash on hand January 31, 1941		3,769.13
Grand Total		\$110,121.10

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$ 25,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	4,000.00
Police Department, equipment	150.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Sewers and drains	20,000.00
Water supply	70,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Other Property	
Albert E. Smith property	1,500.00
Charles Kinson property	100.00
Total	<hr/> \$199,750.00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

Ralph K. Weeks, Selectman	\$ 400.00
Harry E. Buswell, Selectman	400.00
Walter B. Wood, Selectman	400.00
Frank W. Hamlin, Treasurer	100.00
William S. Fairbanks, Town Clerk	100.00
Louis L. Comstock, Tax Collector	300.00
Oscar F. Adams, Overseer of Poor	150.00
Louis L. Comstock, Health Officer	50.00
Harold H. Ward, Chief of Fire Department	50.00
Alice E. Adams, Auditor	40.00
Dora F. Erskine, Auditor	40.00
Daniel T. Hoffman, Auditor	40.00
	\$ 2,070.00

### Town Officers' Expenses

Ira G. Colby, Attorney	\$ 35.00
Wm. Miller, Jr., town reports	203.50
Wm. Miller, Jr., printing	2.50
L. L. Comstock, printing, stationery, postage	56.80
Perry & Willard, town officers' bonds	105.00
Cole Printing Co., trust fund book	10.13
W. P. Garrison, auto manual	4.35
Kimball's, Inc., repairs, books, supplies	43.59
Edson C. Eastman Co., permit book and forms	6.41
Wheeler & Clark, cond. sales books, binders, notices	34.90
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	4.00
Stanley Blodgett, repairs to adding machine	2.00
Charlestown Garage, moving safe	5.00
Clinton K. Barton, transfers, recording, etc.	30.35
Connecticut River National Bank, rent safety deposit box	4.40

W. B. Wood, copying tax book, meals	\$ 11.05
Oscar F. Adams, mileage and postage	19.35
H. E. Buswell, mileage	5.80
R. K. Weeks, mileage	27.50
J. W. Davidson, serving writ	6.40
R. H. Perry, notifying jurors	4.00
Wm. S. Fairbanks, notifying jurors	8.00
Wm. S. Fairbanks, exp. town clerks' meeting, supplies	10.12
B. S. McWilliams, probate list	1.20
Ernest Stanley, clock repairs	.75
Frank Vierra, check writer	20.00
New England Telephone Co., telephone	25.80
D. V. Cahalane, stamps	29.00
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	\$ 716.90

Election and Registration Expenses

Charles S. Hutchins, moderator	\$ 30.00
Helen P. Thayer, supervisor	57.00
Alice E. Adams, supervisor	44.75
Daniel T. Hoffman, supervisor	57.00
Fred W. Huntley, ballot clerk	30.00
Wm. Miller, Jr., ballot clerk	30.00
Leon H. Barry, ballot clerk	30.00
Arthur M. Lane, ballot clerk	30.00
Ralph K. Weeks, election officer	15.00
Harry E. Buswell, election officer	15.00
Walter B. Wood, election officer	15.00
Richard H. Perry, election officer	5.00
Wm. S. Fairbanks, election officer	10.00
Louis L. Comstock, caucus notices, ballots	27.50
Wm. Miller, Jr., check lists	32.50
R. Dexter Tolman, votemeters	12.00
W. B. Wood, express	.30
Wm. S. Fairbanks, postage absentee ballots	1.69
Edson C. Eastman Co., tally sheets	2.50
D. T. Hoffman, lunches	10.75
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	\$ 455.99

## Town Hall

Adams & Adams Agency, fire insurance	\$ 48.00
Perry & Willard, fire insurance	208.80
Perry & Willard, public liability insurance	40.50
H. E. Buswell, janitor	182.07
W. B. Wood, janitor	10.15
Nelson-Warner Co., coal	160.25
C. A. Perkins, coal and wood	13.30
Curtis Hosley, labor	5.00
A. H. Streeter, sink, boiler, labor and supplies, (kitchen)	42.25
Guy C. Dodge, plumbing, (kitchen)	10.75
Everett M. Gay, repairs	4.15
Charles Phillips, repairs	.50
Frank W. Horton, repairs	3.23
D. T. Hoffman, repairs	1.25
Benj. F. Hall, repairs	1.00
Hamlin Dept. Store, dustbane, glass, supplies	17.96
Wright Grocery Co., oil, paint, supplies	9.30
Granite State Electric Co., lights	94.76
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	\$ 853.22

## Police Department

Lee W. Warren, Chief of Police	\$ 55.78
Lee W. Warren, special police, mileage	12.50
Everett M. Gay, Chief of Police	152.07
Charles Snow, Jr., police duty	9.00
Harold H. Ward, police duty	7.00
J. F. Frohock, police duty	7.00
Perry & Willard, liability insurance	8.95
A. H. Streeter, damper and labor	2.33
Everett M. Gay, labor	2.70
L. H. Barry, marking cross walks	3.60
W. B. Wood, marking cross walks	3.60
W. J. Fluette, traffic paint	4.70
Hamlin Dept. Store, paint dryer	.43
Wright Grocery Co., paint dryer	.25
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	\$ 269.91

## Tramp Account

Lee W. Warren, 92 tramps	\$	23.00
Everett M. Gay, care of tramps		222.50
Fred I. Putnam, hauling wood		4.00
Olin S. Stearns, slab wood		24.00
Nelson-Warner, wood		9.00
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	\$	282.50

## Fire Department

Perry & Willard, liability insurance	\$	50.00
Perry & Willard, fire insurance		25.00
Adams & Adams Agency, insurance on trucks		121.40
Carl A. Perkins, coal		123.37
Carl A. Perkins, slab wood		1.25
U. S. Rubber Co., fire hose and gaskets		177.49
Wright Grocery Co., paint brushes, supplies		2.92
Wm. A. Wheeler, repairs		1.10
Frank W. Horton, labor, parts		9.97
Wm. Miller, Jr., printing		3.00
J. W. Davidson, oil pan		1.00
Rand. Ball & King Co., chain, tools		6.70
Charlestown Garage, labor and material		36.31
Benj. F. Hall, labor		3.00
U. S. Gauge Co., testing gauge		2.18
Hamlin Dept. Store, step ladder, supplies		7.67
Wm. E. Burns, steward		69.60
Sinclair Refining Co., gas		11.01
New England Telephone Co., telephone		38.85
Granite State Electric Co., lights		17.48
H. H. Ward, Forest Fire Warden		
Carl Bohne fire		6.00
H. E. Buswell, Secretary		
Fletcher Manley    grass fire		3.00
Charlestown Garage    still alarm		2.00
Conval Gas Station		2.00
Amoco Gas Station		2.00

O. S. Stearns	alarm fire	\$ 9.00
Leslie Streeter		28.25
Joseph Bashaw		40.47
Nelson Benware		16.00
St. Lukes Parish House		18.00
John Piletz	chimney fire	2.00
Ida Morse		3.00
Wm. Elmes		2.76
G. W. Eggleston		3.00
H. W. Baldwin		2.00
Geo. Parks		2.00
Chas. Russell		2.00
Arthur Highter (2)		4.00
W. B. Muzzey		4.00
Edgar Royce		2.00
W. Poisson		2.00
Fisk Block		2.00
Page Graham		3.50
Byron Bixby		5.25
D. Richardson		4.14
J. W. Davidson		3.00
C. Spooner		5.52
W. R. Willard		7.00
Elroy Reed		1.00
Roberts Block		3.00
G. A. Webster		2.00
Louis Heath		2.00
Walter Gates		2.00
Wm. Pinney		3.00
T. P. Ahern		2.00
Masonic Hall		3.00
Arnold Fish		2.00
Neil Caine		3.50
Salaries, 22 firemen		132.00
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		\$ 1,050.69



## Sewer Maintenance

Guy C. Dodge, Superintendent	\$	226.40
Guy C. Dodge, mileage		10.48
Walter Russell	labor	158.80
Rex Green		122.40
Milford Davidson		92.20
Levi A. Cross		30.60
Lewis Russell		27.60
Albert Poisson		33.60
Clarence Huntley		17.60
Wm. Hartley		21.20
Daniel F. Blood		10.80
Geo. Blodgett, Jr.		12.80
Walter Arnold		16.80
Robert Eaton		4.60
Chas. S. Hutchins		5.50
Clarence Jardine		2.80
Harold Snow		2.00
Geo. M. Holden		.80
H. E. Buswell, tractor		65.65
C. A. Perkins, trucking		.75
Wm. A. Wheeler, repairs		4.25
Perry & Willard, liability insurance		29.30
Nelson-Warner Co., cement, tile, fencing		56.91
Vermont Foundries, Inc., castings		16.25
Hamlin Dept. Store, oil, tools, supplies		10.97
LaFountain & Woolson Co., repair links		1.60
Sumner & Dunbar Co., sewer tools		9.78
A. H. Streeter, sewer supplies		20.74
Wright Grocery Co., gloves		3.40
L. L. Comstock, printing		4.00
Wm. Miller, Jr., printing		3.50
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		\$ 1,024.08

## Health Department

Dr. O. C. Young, 18 vaccinations	\$ 22.50
Dr. Paul Willard, 10 vaccinations	12.50
Dr. B. P. Haubrich, syphillis case	32.00
Louis L. Comstock, express on water and milk	6.85
Ralph Schofield, burying dog	1.00
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	\$ 74.85

## Town Poor Account

Oscar F. Adams, Overseer, from Selectmen	\$ 1,886.25
H. E. Buswell, mileage	9.00
W. B. Wood, mileage	3.00
Geo. A. Hammond, opening grave	10.00
P. J. Noyes Co., ointment	2.16
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	\$ 1,910.41

## Old Age Assistance

Total amount for 1940	\$ 6,185.36
State of New Hampshire, 25% paid by Town	\$ 1,546.34

## Street Lights

Granite State Electric Co.	\$ 1,613.75
Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	\$ 246.00
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	\$ 1,859.75

## Cemeteries

## Forest Hill Cemetery

Frank D. Dunham, Sexton	\$ 180.00
Frank D. Dunham, burial account	36.00
Frank D. Dunham, cement	.40
Geo. W. Wright, labor	108.00
Geo. W. Wright, burial account	3.00
Geo. A. Hammond, burial account	6.00
Roy A. Gowing, labor	42.00
Joseph D. Henfield, labor	27.60
H. E. Buswell, mowing, trucking	3.00
E. C. Nelson, trucking leaves	9.00

Horace Russell, trucking leaves	5.60	
Gordon Bashaw, trucking leaves	3.60	
Rex E. Smith, trucking leaves	1.60	
Central Hardware Co., lawn mower	6.75	
Geo. A. Hammond, lawn mower	4.00	
E. L. Brown, sharpening lawn mower	1.00	
Perry & Willard, liability insurance	3.36	
		\$ 440.91

Hope Hill Cemetery

Thomas P. McMahon, Sexton	\$ 191.20	
Thomas P. McMahon, burial account	15.00	
Dwight A. Hill, labor	4.40	
Donald Colby, labor	1.60	
Geo. L. Lombard, trucking	20.00	
		\$ 232.20

St. Catherine Cemetery

Mary E. Burns, burial account	\$ 3.00	
		\$ 676.11

Trustees of Trust Funds

Frank D. Dunhan, perpetual care cemetery lots	\$ 266.58
Geo. W. Wright, perpetual care cemetery lots	55.60
Roy A. Gowing, perpetual care cemetery lots	13.20
Thomas P. McMahon, perpetual care cemetery lots	98.13
Mary E. Burns, perpetual care cemetery lots	39.20
Hamlin Dept. Store, lawn mower	6.66
Hoyt Estate	
C. A. Perkins, trucking	1.90
Clarence Huntley, labor	2.40
W. B. Wood, labor	2.00
R. F. Royce, labor	3.38
R. H. Bashaw, labor	3.00

## Widows Fund

Ida Bashaw	\$	13.74
Sadie Williams		13.74
Elizabeth Stearns		13.74
Mary Demars		13.74
Margaret Pecor		13.74
Gladys Loveland		13.74
Edith Straw		13.74
Fanny Nash		13.74
Cora Spencer		13.74
Lenora Hilliard		13.74
Mattie Royce		13.74
Ethel Pierce		13.74
Louise Chesley		13.74

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\$ 178.62

\$ 670.67

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds

\$ 670.67

## Libraries

Frank W. Hamlin, Treasurer \$ 700.00

## Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire \$ 656.09

## Surface Treatment

Independent Coal Tar Co., 8180 gals. road oil @ .0873	\$	714.11
Solvay Sales Corp., 24 tons calcium chloride		427.68
State of New Hampshire, 1½ tons calcium chloride		36.00
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	\$	1,177.79

## Municipal Court

Richard H. Perry, Justice	\$	100.00
Charles A. Smith, Assistant Justice fee		6.00
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	\$	106.00

## Insurance

Adams & Adams Agency, 1938 International truck	\$	28.20
Adams & Adams Agency, 1939 International truck		28.20
Adams & Adams Agency, fire insurance		8.40
Perry & Willard, liability insurance, Water Department		17.28
Perry & Willard, liability insurance adjustment		28.75
	\$	<u>110.83</u>

## Care of Trees

F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co., Inc., spraying trees	\$	250.00
Robert Eaton, pruning, removing trees		103.50
Geo. A. Hammond, removing brush, etc.		2.70
Roy A. Gowing, pruning, etc.		2.40
E. C. Nelson, trucking wood and brush		11.50
Geo. M. Holden, trucking wood and brush		9.20
Wm. Blanchard, trucking wood and brush		1.60
Harold Royce, trucking wood and brush		1.60
F. D. Dunham, removing brush, etc.		4.95
Curtis Hosley, removing brush, etc.		2.40
Geo. W. Wright, removing brush, etc.		4.00
H. E. Buswell, trucking brush		7.23
	\$	<u>401.68</u>

## Dog Damage and Expense

Chas. H. Green, sheep killed and damaged	\$	50.00
Olin S. Stearns, sheep killed and damaged		80.00
J. H. Lockwood, chickens killed		17.50
O. C. Young, hens killed		10.00
Arthur LaForge, rabbits killed and damage		5.00
H. E. Buswell, mileage and burying dog		2.75
Everett M. Gay, collecting dog taxes		10.00
Everett M. Gay, mileage and postage		16.00
Wheeler & Clark, license books and tags		12.95
	\$	<u>204.20</u>

## Patriotic Purposes

Ednah S. Hammond, Memorial day	\$	50.00
F. D. Dunham, care of monument grounds		7.00
Hamlin Dept. Store, flags and rope		7.77
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	\$	64.77

## Vital Statistics

Wm. S. Fairbanks	\$	19.00
Ida Bashaw		.25
Dr. W. W. Brislin		.25
C. F. Keeley		.25
H. C. Saunders		1.25
R. W. Ballentyne		.25
B. Reed Lewin		.25
A. B. Woodman		.50
J. A. Thompson		.25
J. P. Shele		.25
E. G. Hebb		.50
J. A. Stewart		.25
Gordon B. Smith		.25
W. R. Doane		.25
Walter H. Lacey		.25
B. P. Haubrick		.25
C. E. Buchanan		.50
Colin C. Stewart		.25
Paul C. Bacon		.25
O. C. Young		5.50
Paul C. Willard		3.75
Rev. Warren D. Hall		.25
Geo. B. Owen		.25
Thomas W. Cushing		1.25
B. L. Thompson		.25
Dudley R. Child		1.25
Louis C. Reed		.50
Wm. F. Pendergast		.25
C. L. Carter		.25
Richard H. Perry		.25
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	\$	39.00

## Property Bought for 1939 Taxes

John H. Ahern	\$ 132.75
Walter E. Arnold	81.72
Harry Benware	8.26
Wilfred Bashaw	6.59
Wm. Dunmore	110.29
Harold J. Emery	81.72
Emma L. Fellows	174.60
Roy A. Gowing	72.57
Robert Jardine	12.69
Arthur M. Lane	149.59
Fanny Nash	8.77
Peter Pecor Estate	13.77
Geo. H. Olden	20.00
Ethel A. Putnam	171.96
Jesse W. Porter	60.26
Richard & Arthur Rich	20.96
Edith B. Simpson	23.12
W. Guy Smith	19.87
Rex & Ella Smith	8.39
Clifford V. Wilson	22.44
David Adams Estate	4.04
Mary E. Bellrose	45.97
Leslie P. Drew	6.59
Farwell, Ball & White	11.96
David E. Farwell Estate	11.96
Catherine Kiniry	8.41
Byron H. O'Brien	17.32
Louis Heath	91.42
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	\$ 1,416.54

### Albert E. Smith Property

Wm. A. Wheeler, board	\$	20.00
Rex Green, repairing roof		2.80
Newton Buswell, roofing paint		5.60
Perry & Willard, insurance		20.00
Central Market, provisions		34.00
Nelson-Warner Co., coal, wood		35.00
C. A. Perkins, coal		14.00
D. T. Hoffman, water rent		4.50
Granite State Electric Co., lights		9.60
	\$	<u>145.50</u>

### Charles Kinson Account

Charles H. Kinson, amount paid	\$	240.00
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### Unclassified

Charles H. Davidson, winding town clock	\$	50.00
J. H. Foster, State Forester, pine blister rust control		400.00
Wm. S. Fairbanks, auto permits		157.00
Richard H. Perry, auto permits		48.50
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, appropriation		100.00
Fred W. Huntley, life guard at swimming pool		103.35
O. C. Young, M.D., Milton Grey case		8.00
Anson H. Kendall, M.D., Milton Grey case		7.00
Ednah S. Hammond, Agent, rent town dump		50.00
Walter Smith, sign for town dump		4.00
Lyndon H. Brown, sawing hurricane lumber		5.80
Linwood Merrill, hauling hurricane logs		3.00
W. B. Wood, bounties paid		10.00
H. E. Buswell, bounties paid		5.00
R. K. Weeks, bounties paid		1.20
	\$	<u>952.85</u>



## Indebtedness

Frank W. Hamlin, Treasurer, cement road bonds	\$ 5,000.00
Frank W. Hamlin, Treasurer, interest on cement road bonds	337.50
Conn. River National Bank, overhead bridge note	1,000.00
Conn. River National Bank, interest on overhead bridge note	85.45
Cemetery Trust Funds, water system notes	1,600.00
Cemetery Trust Fund, interest on water system notes	362.67
Conn. River National Bank, temporary loan	5,000.00
Conn. River National Bank, interest on temporary loan	11.67
Lincoln R. Young Co., temporary loan	29,834.40
Lincoln R. Young Co., interest on temporary loan	165.60
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	\$43,397.29
Received from O. C. Young, Treasurer Water Commission, for Cemetery Trust Fund notes	\$ 1,600.00
Interest	362.67
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	\$ 1,962.67

## Abatement of Taxes

Leon H. Barry, Collector for 1936	\$ 20.48
Louis L. Comstock, Collector for 1938-39-40	52.70
Edward G. Osgood, 1939 property tax	30.00
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	\$ 103.18

## County Tax

County of Sullivan, County tax	\$ 9,663.12
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## Schools

Frank W. Hamlin, Treasurer	\$25,669.57
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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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 Eugene C. Nelson, Agent

## Winter

Eugene C. Nelson, Agent	\$ 632.50
Eugene C. Nelson, mileage	10.40
Ralph F. Royce, truck driver	531.39
Geo. M. Holden, grader driver and labor	471.00
Wm. R. Overland, labor	19.80
Nelson Benware	19.80
Wm. Hartley	26.20
Edwin Bashaw	52.20
Geo. H. Olden	36.00
Ralph Bashaw	51.60
Wm. Blanchard	23.20
Edward G. Merrill	89.80
Hersey Merrill	71.40
Donovan Merrill	66.20
Stanley Merrill	55.40
Linwood Merrill	12.80
Donald Richardson	3.60
Curtis Hosley	8.20
Donald Putnam	3.00
Jesse M. Fisk	3.60
Morris Parker	1.20
Jasper Pinney	9.20
W. Percival Whitmore	7.50
J. L. Putnam	16.80
Dayton Russell	96.80
Walter Russell	26.00
Horace Russell	11.20
Lewis Russell	4.00
Ira Clark	65.40
Milford Davidson	12.80
Clarence Huntley	4.80
Fred W. Huntley	2.80

Harold Royce	14.40
Alfred Wilson	2.00
Donat Ferland	5.05
Geo. W. Eggleston	7.00
J. F. Lavin	11.20
Leon Blanchard	12.80
Theo. Bissonette	11.50
Geo. Bellrose	2.00
Edmund Blake	18.00
Gordon Blake	17.40
Harold Blake	8.00
Geo. Blake	7.00
John W. Bailey	20.00
Everett Benware	7.20
Rex E. Smith	6.00
Wilfred Bashaw	10.80
Glen Davis	1.60
Arthur M. Lane	7.50
Alfred Scranton	12.40
L. A. Bushey	1.60
Herman P. Clark	17.60
R. K. Weeks	5.60
Hurdis Smith	7.20
Thos. P. McMahon	6.80
W. B. Wood	2.80
Roy A. Gowing	2.30
Daniel Blood	6.80
Rex Green	15.60
A. E. Smith	1.00
John Kinson	5.60
Roy Smith	3.60
Charles Hart	4.20
Edward Nelson	1.20
O. P. Nichols	4.00
Jesse Bacon	4.80
Guy C. Dodge, thawing culverts	6.00
Wm. A. Wheeler, repairs	1.70
Ernest C. Stanley, repairs	1.25

Harry E. Buswell, plowing walks, sanding	66.70
Fred I. Putnam, plowing walks, sanding	9.00
Gerhart Schumann, plowing walks	11.50
H. H. Ward, Jr., plowing walks	9.00
Joseph Trybulski, breaking roads	83.63
Clarence Bailey, breaking roads	49.50
Samuel Smith, team and labor	27.20
Hill Bros., team and labor	11.80
Vernon W. Morse, team and labor	17.40
Wm. Lynch, team and labor	12.75
Walter Gates, team and labor	9.20
Helen Fedelski, plowing, sanding	54.00
Sinclair Refining Co., gas	275.75
Sinclair Refining Co., oil	36.30
Young's Service Station, prestone, gas, kerosene	15.70
John A. Shepard, gas	4.18
Wm. S. Fairbanks, gas and kerosene	5.81
Pinney's Filling Station, gas	2.33
Charlestown Garage, transmission, parts, labor	133.70
Cheever Tire Service, truck tires, tubes, chains	142.76
Nelson-Warner Co., salt, coal	78.05
Howard Hardware Co., chains, cable, iron	28.68
A. H. Streeter, wire, supplies	8.75
Conn. Valley Oil Co., gas tank cap	.39
Wright Grocery Co., oil can	.40
Samuel Smith, sand	10.00
Leroy J. Royce, sand	16.20
Granite State Electric Co., lights	5.00
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	\$ 3,853.77

## Summer

Eugene C. Nelson, agent	\$	587.00
Eugene C. Nelson, mileage		27.52
Eugene C. Nelson, battery		6.00
Ralph F. Royce, truck driver		758.45
Geo. M. Holden, grader driver and labor		497.83
Daniel F. Blood	labor	76.00
Ralph Bashaw		139.00
Gordon Bashaw		87.00
Ira Clark		58.00
Jaspar Pinney		98.80
Wm. Blanchard		184.40
Rex E. Smith		152.60
Clarence Huntley		20.60
Lewis Russell		24.00
Horace Russell		20.80
Walter Russell		8.40
Dayton Russell		4.80
Hersey Merrill		3.60
Edward G. Merrill		11.20
Donovan Merrill		5.60
Edmund Blake		11.60
Gordon Blake		12.20
Harold Blake		5.00
W. B. Wood		28.40
Wm. Lynch		5.00
Hurdis Smith		3.60
Wm. R. Overland		15.80
Walter Gates		4.40
Curtis Hosley		4.80
Harold Royce		21.60
Wm. Hartley		2.00
Arthur Bashaw		5.60
Albert Bashaw		5.60
Lewis Colby		6.40
Herman P. Clark		.80
Geo. H. Olden		23.60

Floyd Woffenden	5.60
Roy A. Gowing	8.20
Albert Poisson	7.80
Jesse M. Fisk	7.20
Milford Davidson	5.00
Walter Nash	3.60
Benj. L. Eaton	5.60
Eugene C. Mann	5.20
Arnold Fish, truck	6.75
Wm. A. Wheeler, repairs	7.10
Sidney Harris, bridge plank	39.51
Lyndon H. Brown, lumber	9.60
R. K. Weeks, bridge stringers, labor	14.25
Claribel Stearns, bridge stringers	6.00
Benj. L. Eaton, posts	1.20
Leslie J. Giddings, gravel	41.90
Sinclair Refining Co., gas	331.50
Sinclair Refining Co., oil	69.69
Independent Coal Tar Co., patch	90.75
Charlestown Garage, labor, parts, repairs	64.63
Cheever Tire Service, tire chains	38.38
Hamlin Dept. Store, tools, hardware	7.05
Lyle Signs, Inc., school signs	11.10
Casellini-Venable Corp., tools	10.85
Rand, Ball & King Co., dynamite, fuse, caps	5.50
Wright Grocery Co., paint, tools, twine, oil	7.30
Nelson-Warner Co., shovels, fence, lumber, etc.	28.16
Conn. Valley Oil Co., battery	6.40
Howard Hardware Co., brooms, paint, hardware	9.35
Elm Tree Grocery Co., gas	2.55
Central Market, kerosene	.60
Gay's Express, express	.50
Perry & Willard, liability insurance	174.85
Perry & Willard, fire insurance	20.00
Granite State Electric Co., lights	7.00
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	\$ 3,988.67

Winter account	\$ 3,853.77	
Summer account	<u>3,988.67</u>	
		\$ 7,842.44

## Received from

State Treasurer, snow plowing	\$ 73.58	
sanding	5.85	
thawing culverts	28.50	
gas and oil TRA	172.60	
Ralph F. Royce, TRA refund	121.50	
Blanche L. Young, truck, labor	1.65	
Leslie Streeter, truck, labor	9.20	
A. L. Haberstroh, truck, labor	5.55	
Philip Shaw, truck, labor	14.50	
Cecil Colvin, truck, labor	4.15	
Byron B. Knight, truck, labor	3.00	
Town of Acworth, use of grader	<u>20.00</u>	
		\$ 460.08
		<u>\$ 7,382.36</u>

## Town Road Aid

## Acworth Road

Eugene C. Nelson, Foreman		\$	194.40
Walter B. Wood, timekeeper, labor			129.60
Ralph F. Royce, truck driver			137.70
Geo. M. Holden, grader driver			129.60
Ralph H. Bashaw, labor			112.00
Benj. L. Eaton			93.60
Geo. H. Olden			86.80
Harold Royce			58.40
Stanley T. Merrill			14.40
Harold H. Ward, Jr.			11.60
Gordon H. Bashaw			4.40
Hill Brothers			2.80
Wm. Blanchard, mason			54.00
Edward G. Merrill, mason			54.00
Hill Brothers, truck			102.05
Gilbert L. Richardson			102.05
Harold H. Ward			71.50
Howard M. Barkley			42.90
Fred O. Hamblet			24.70
Arthur Whitcomb, shovel			636.00
Town of Charlestown, gas, oil			172.60
Rex E. Smith, gravel			209.80
W. Leroy Lewis, gravel			36.80
Highway Garage, cement culverts			342.66
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., metal culverts			414.89
Winnie E. Eaton, posts			15.60
Nelson-Warner Co., cement			21.76
Wright Grocery Co., kerosene			3.84
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		\$	3,280.45
Town appropriation	\$	656.20	
State to contribute		2,624.82	
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		\$	3,281.02
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## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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 FRANK W. HAMLIN, Treasurer

## Receipts

On hand January 31, 1940		\$ 1,228.10
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## State of New Hampshire

Snow plowing	\$	73.58
Culverts		28.50
Forest fires		2.60
Sanding		5.85
Hedge hog bounties		15.00
Gasoline and oil		172.60
Insurance tax		43.50
Railroad tax		2,615.51
Savings Bank tax		397.92
Interest and dividends		1,495.58

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 \$ 4,850.64

## Licenses

Samuel Miller	\$	2.00
James Murray		2.00
Charles Hart		2.00
K. Chronney		2.00
Albert Cota		2.00
James Boss		2.00
P. Stearns		2.00
J. Such Agwsky		2.00

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 \$ 16.00

## Town Clerk

Richard H. Perry, auto permits	\$	628.78
William S. Fairbanks,		
auto permits		1,901.93
filing fee		5.00
dog licenses		495.20

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 \$ 3,030.91

Municipal Court		
Richard H. Perry, fines		\$ 112.00
Trustees of Trust Funds		
Widows Fund	\$ 178.62	
Cemeteries	479.37	
Charles H. Hoyt	27.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 685.67
Town Hall		
Harry E. Buswell		\$ 147.00
Sewers		
Guy C. Dodge		\$ 308.29
Taxes		
Leon H. Barry	\$ 28.48	
Louis L. Comstock	59,495.32	
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Taxes Redeemed		
William E. Burns	\$ 60.47	
Fletcher L. Manley	55.14	
Jennie Manley	82.41	
Newport Savings Bank, Bowen Garage Building	984.95	
Clifford Wilson	25.00	
Leon H. Barry, Collector	50.00	
Beatrice Jenness	32.82	
David H. Adams	16.55	
Louis Heath	38.58	
Harry E. Benware	7.00	
Richard & A. J. Rich	20.96	
Mary Bellrose	90.59	
Arthur M. Lane	150.00	
John H. Ahern	132.75	
Robert Jardine	25.14	
Fanny Nash	5.00	

Jack W. Porter	60.26
Harold Emery	81.72
Harold Lacey	82.00
W. Guy Smith	19.87
George Lombard	110.42
Roy Gowing	133.70

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\$ 2,265.33

#### Temporary Loans

Conn. River National Bank	\$ 5,000.00
Lincoln Young Co.	29,834.40

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\$34,834.40

#### Rebates and Refunds

Eugene C. Nelson	\$ 14.30
Dr. Oscar C. Young	17.28
Ralph Royce	121.50
Solvey Sales Corp.	36.00

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\$ 189.08

#### Water Commissioners

Water note paid part interest	\$ 1,642.67
Water notes interest paid	320.00

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\$ 1,962.67

#### Miscellaneous

Frank H. Wright, Kinson note	\$ 140.25
U. S. Government, mill site	.51
Laura M. Smith, calcium chloride	2.50
Fred W. Huntley, tarvia	3.00
Ida C. Bracher, calcium chloride	5.00
Chester A. Erskine, tarvia	2.50
Dr. O. C. Young, tarvia	7.50
Leslie C. Streeter, use of truck	9.20
Philip Shaw, use of truck	14.50
Blanche L. Young, tarvia	1.65
Arthur F. Haberstroh, use of truck	5.55
Cecil Colvin, use of truck	4.15
Byron D. Knight, use of truck	3.00
Henry Whitmore, refund	700.00

Conn. River National Bank, certificate	37.90	
Herbert C. Watson, burial lot	10.00	
Town of Acworth, use of truck	20.00	
		<u>\$ 967.21</u>
		\$110,121.10

## Disbursements

Town Officers	\$ 3,242.89	
Board of Health	74.85	
Fire Department	1,050.69	
Police	552.41	
Sewers	1,024.08	
Town Hall	853.22	
Street Lights	1,859.75	
Schools	25,669.57	
Town Paupers	1,910.41	
Cemeteries	676.11	
Abatements	103.18	
Debt and Interest	43,397.29	
County Tax	9,663.12	
Highways	7,842.79	
Old Age Assistance	1,546.34	
Trustees of Trust Funds	670.62	
Miscellaneous	6,214.65	
	<u>\$106,351.97</u>	
Balance on hand	3,769.13	
		\$110,121.10

Report of Town Treasurer as Custodian of Sinking Fund

Interest Account

Received of Town of Charlestown			
Interest	\$	337.50	
Road bonds due July 1		5,000.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 5,337.50
Paid			
Road bond due July 1	\$	5,000.00	
Coupons due July 1		225.00	
Coupons due January 1		112.50	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 5,337.50
Town Water Bond			
Balance January 1940	\$	13.07	
Received			
Beneficial certificate acct.		4.50	
Interest		.26	
Trust certificate		36.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 53.83
Water Bonds			
Coupons outstanding	\$	44.00	
Balance		9.83	

Sinking Fund

Conn. River National Bank			
Savings Dept., Book No. 2213	\$	148.09	
Certificate beneficial interest		105.96	
Interest received		2.97	
Certificate		847.84	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 1,104.86
Amount of Sinking Fund January 31, 1941			\$ 1,104.86

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Fred H. Perry, Frank W. Hamlin, Oscar C. Young, Trustees

## Receipts

## Cemetery Fund

## Interest Received

Conn. River National Bank	\$	194.94	
Water notes		320.00	
Walpole Savings Bank		105.29	
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	\$	620.23	

Paid Town Treasurer

\$ 479.37

Balance to income account

140.86

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\$ 620.23

## Received Funds for Perpetual Care

Harry P. Howe	\$	100.00	
George G. Bowen		100.00	
Ernst Rosenquest		200.00	
Rodney H. Ramsay		75.00	
Mary E. Reed		50.00	
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	\$	525.00	

## Deposited in

Walpole Savings Bank	\$	325.00	
Conn. River National Bank Savings Dept.		200.00	
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	\$	525.00	

## Water Commissioners

Water Notes Paid	\$	1,600.00	
Interest		42.67	
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	\$	1,642.67	

## Deposited in

Conn. River National Bank Savings Dept.	\$	1,642.67	
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Charles H. Hoyt Fund

Interest Received

Walpole Savings Bank	\$	66.86	
Conn. River National Bank		49.58	
		<u>          </u>	
	\$	116.44	

Paid Town Treasurer			\$	27.68
Balance to income account				<u>88.76</u>

\$ 116.44

Silsby Free Public Library

Interest Received

Walpole Savings Bank	\$	50.30	
Union Trust Co.		25.05	
Cheshire County Savings Bank		25.15	
Keene Savings Bank		25.15	
Hillsboro County Savings Bank		25.00	
Conn. River National Bank		244.68	
		<u>          </u>	
	\$	395.33	

Balance income last year		<u>2.78</u>	
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Paid Treasurer Library			\$	398.11
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Widows Fund

Interest Received

City of Birmingham bond int.	\$	90.00	
Conn. River National Bank		89.90	
		<u>          </u>	
	\$	179.90	

Paid Town Treasurer			\$	178.62
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Overdraft last year				1.11
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Balance to income account				<u>.17</u>
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\$ 179.90

Swan Fund

Interest Received

Conn. River National Bank	\$	5.75	
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Added to income account			\$	5.75
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\$ 3,488.10    \$ 3,488.10

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Charlestown, N. H., on January 31, 1941.

TRUST FUNDS, Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Income on Hand Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income on Hand End of Year
SWAN FUND	Connecticut River Natl. Bank						
\$335.55	25% certificate	\$ 67.39		\$ 23.72	\$ 5.75	\$	\$ 29.47
	Savings Dept.	268.16	2%				
WIDOWS FUND	Birmingham, Ala. school bonds	2,000.00	4½%				
\$7,698.08	Connecticut River Natl. Bank						
	Savings Dept.	4,532.78					
	25% certificate	1,165.30		-1.11	179.90	178.62	.17
CHARLES H. HOYT FUND	Walpole Savings Bank	2,437.93					
\$5,346.01	Connecticut River Natl. Bank						
	Savings Dept.	2,336.23					
	25% certificate	571.85		368.55	116.44	27.68	457.31
SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY	Walpole Savings Bank	2,000.00	2½%				
\$20,005.21	Union Trust Savings Bank	1,000.00					
	Hillsboro County Savings Bank	1,000.00					
	Keene Savings Bank	1,000.00					
	Cheshire County Savings Bank	1,000.00					
	Connecticut River Natl. Bank						
	Savings Dept.	12,265.01	2%				
	25% certificate	1,740.20		2.78	395.33	398.11	



CEMETERY  
FUNDS

Connecticut River Natl. Bank					
Savings Dept.	1,709.27	2%			
25% certificate	1,076.28				
Walpole Savings Bank	9,561.50	2½%			
Charlestown water notes	8,000.00	4%	2,027.50	620.23	479.37
	\$53,731.90		\$2,421.44	\$1,317.65	\$1,083.78
Trust certificate	39.67				
					\$2,655.31

Trust Funds Held by the Town of Charlestown, N. H.  
For Perpetual Care of Cemeteries

Walpole Savings Bank	
Lyman B. Eaton	\$ 50.00
James E. Perry	100.00
Wm. Smith, Robert Rand & Moses Wheeler	200.00
Edwin F. Hubbard	100.00
Solon E. Gilmore	100.00
William Dunsmore	100.00
Lucia P. Eaton	100.00
J. S. McColley	200.00
Nathaniel L. Kennedy	100.00
Peter A. Evans	150.00
Harry E. Bates	100.00
Ruth E. Eaton	40.00
Peter Evans, Sec. 2	100.00
Martin VanBuren Merrill	200.00
Willard J. Tuttle	50.00
Evelyn A. Tuttle	65.00
Isaac Franklin Baldwin	100.00
Franklin S. Jones	50.00
George A. Bryant	100.00
Carrie E. Russell	50.00
Bertrand A. Bates	50.00
Seth G. Evans	100.00
John Hodgkins	100.00
Frank James Brock	100.00
James A. Hunt	100.00
Mary E. Reed	50.00
Rodney H. Ramsay	75.00
Ernst R. Rosenquest	200.00
Peter Benware	150.00
William H. Ritchie	100.00
Hanning & Condon	200.00
Elizabeth C. Carriel	300.00
Daniel & Frank Finnigan	100.00

Clara Gilchrist	100.00
George W. Mark	70.00
Aaron Dean	100.00
Julia A. Osgood	100.00
McIntire & Hall	100.00
Aaron Clark	200.00
Dexter Bradford	100.00
Henry F. Evans	125.00
Morse & Darrah	100.00
Emily O. Bradbury	100.00
Jane Labaree	200.00
Susan Ellenwood	100.00
Sylvester Crosby	100.00
Helen M. Robertson	250.00
Timothy Holden	100.00
Robert Meacham	100.00
Thomas D. Howard	100.00
Almira Putnam	100.00
Mary Chubb	50.00
George S. Bond	100.00
Franklin Graves	100.00
Ebenezer F. Corbin	100.00
Edward Harlow	100.00
Maria Frost	75.00
Eliot Hubbard	300.00
George Wood	70.25
Sarah Griggs	100.00
William & Everett Holden	100.00
Robert F. Gowing	50.00
Foster W. Hastings	100.00
George W. Parks	50.00
Stephen A. Spooner	100.00
Clifton H. Dwinell	100.00
Sarah A. Rogers	41.25
Horace B. Allen	100.00
Erastus & Isa Marble	100.00
Sabin E. Fisk & Charles Sparrow	100.00
John Lynch	100.00

Caroline S. Gibson	50.00
William E. Clark	100.00
Frank R. Bates	100.00
Elmer B. Harlow	100.00
Nellie Harlow	100.00
Americus K. Howard	100.00
George H. Moore	100.00
Oscar W. Walker	100.00
Jenison J. Hubbard	100.00
James H. Bowker	500.00
Hattie A. Barnard	50.00
Hattie H. Allbee	100.00
Harvey Ellenwood	100.00
William Jennings	100.00
George & Almira Lamb	100.00
Ella Clark Clough	100.00
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	\$ 9,561.50
Connecticut River National Bank	
Mrs. William G. Elmes	\$ 50.00
Robert & James E. Allen	100.00
Charles Bailey & Gardner Way	150.00
R. J. Parker	95.00
Benj. Labaree	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. O. A. Putnam	100.00
Hattie Laxson	50.00
Herbert L. Frost	100.00
Lewis Allen & Arthur Hunt	150.00
John Miller & James Briggs	75.00
Harry P. Howe	100.00
George G. Bowen	100.00
Thamas P. Davis	100.00
Frank Wilbur & John D. Richardson	75.00
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	\$ 1,345.00
Water Notes	
Everett W. Greenwood	\$ 100.00
R. R. Townsend	100.00
Frank J. White	100.00

Grace Whitcomb	100.00
Betsey Cummings	100.00
George C. Chamberlain	75.00
Mary A. Hutchins, F. A. Hodgman	50.00
Frances B. Upham	100.00
Warren Adams	100.00
McDonald (Sarah Prouty)	50.00
Almon D. Loop	100.00
Ellen Adams	100.00
Carlos N. Bidwell	50.00
Frank E. Weld	100.00
Elizabeth M. Putnam	100.00
Susan F. Chamberlain	100.00
Abbott & Bronson	50.00
Horace F. Kendall	75.00
Albert F. Eggleston	50.00
Albert Hayward	100.00
Nellie S. B. Smith	400.00
Oraett Eaton	50.00
Charles & Lillie J. Milliken	100.00
Conelius Callahan	50.00
Thomas Moroney	50.00
Elizabeth Morris	100.00
Elizabeth A. Morris	100.00
John Carmody	50.00
William C. Callahan	50.00
Eli Bashaw	60.00
Stapleton & Hayes	50.00
Joseph T. Dorsey	100.00
Timothy O'Leary	50.00
Emily A. Gilmore	100.00
Herbert W. Dickinson	200.00
Frances White Miller	100.00
Charles A. Way	100.00
George A. White	100.00
David Middleton & Charles Fletcher	200.00
David E. Farwell	400.00
Joel Ward	50.00

Richard Robertson	50.00
Abel Hunt	100.00
Byron G. Clark	200.00
Henry K. Jenney	100.00
Catherine Paris	784.96
George D. Holton	200.00
Sabrina Aldrich	100.00
Keziah Campbell	100.00
Henry Easter	75.00
Byron F. Roys	100.00
Z. Taylor Johnson	150.00
George H. Orear	200.00
Frank W. Soper	100.00
John C. Fairbrother	100.00
James H. Baldwin	100.00
Levi Allbee	100.00
Henry Willard	100.00
Sarah Ballard	100.00
George H. Messer	100.00
Orson D. Cummings	100.00
Helen E. Corbin	100.00
Delbert J. Reynolds	50.00
George Bailey	65.00
Della M. Hamlin	100.00
Maria Holden	196.50
William Dana	100.00
William Dillon	200.00
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	\$ 7,931.46
Connecticut River National Bank	
Certificate No. 980	\$ 500.00
Horace Metcalf	
Charles H. Morse	\$ 500.00

## Trust Funds—How Invested

## Cemeteries Fund

Walpole Savings Bank	\$ 9,561.50
Connecticut River National Bank	1,345.00
Certificate account	1,000.00
Water Notes	7,931.46

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 \$19,837.96

## General Fund

509.09

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 \$20,347.05

## Invested as Follows

Walpole Savings Bank	\$ 9,561.50
Connecticut River National Bank,	
Individual account	1,345.00
Savings Dept., Book No. 1595	364.27
Certificate beneficial interest	1,076.28
Water Notes	8,000.00

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 \$20,347.05

POOR ACCOUNT . . . Oscar F. Adams, Overseer of Poor  
TOWN CASES

Name	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Fuel	Medical	Board and Care	All Other	Total
Bashaw, Edwin	\$ 15.00							\$ 15.00
Crosby, Harry						366.00		366.00
Hilliard, Lenora		138.00		36.00				174.00
Jardine, Robert						3.00		3.00
Johnson, J. O. E.				15.00				15.00
Noyes, Charles				9.00	4.00			13.00
Parent, William					107.67	43.00		150.67
Preston, Leo						265.00		265.00
Straw, Edith	67.08	81.00		19.00				167.08
Walker, Allen						216.00		216.00
Whitmore, Henry						379.00	3.00	382.00
Williams, Sadie		10.00		45.00				55.00
Demars, George						58.00		58.00
Town Ward								6.50
							Total,	\$1,886.25

Received from Selectmen, \$1,886.25  
Amount expended for relief, \$1,886.25



POOR ACCOUNT . . . Oscar F. Adams, Overseer of Poor  
COUNTY CASES

Name	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Fuel	Medical	Board and Care	All Other	Total
Benware, Harry	\$ 4.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	4.00
Benware, Henry	33.70							33.70
Blanchard, Wm.	65.00	30.00	4.50	6.00				105.50
Dutilley, Frank	32.00			10.00	1.13			43.13
Doolin, Ira F.	55.00	36.00		33.85	17.21		7.78	149.84
Nash, Fanny				27.00				27.00
Russell, Charles	212.69	55.00	9.25	36.00	5.00			317.94
Titus, Geo. W. C.	3.00				2.10			5.10
Whipple, Mildred	188.57	96.00	40.50	16.50				341.57
Wilcox, Frank	107.60		3.58		8.30			119.48
Soldier No. 1	23.00		5.10					28.10
Soldier No. 2	8.00							8.00
							Total,	\$ 1,183.36

## CHARLESTOWN TOWN REPORT

## TAX COLLECTORS' REPORTS

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 Leon H. Barry, Collector 1936

Dr.			
Uncollected February 1, 1940			
Property taxes	\$	12.48	
Poll taxes		16.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 28.48
Cr.			
Paid Town Treasurer	\$		28.48

## Louis L. Comstock, Collector

1938

Uncollected February 1, 1940			
Property taxes	\$	38.90	
Poll taxes		60.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 98.90
Cr.			
Paid Treasurer	\$		98.90

1939

Uncollected February 1, 1940			
Property taxes	\$	7,220.44	
Poll taxes		368.00	
Interest collected		369.61	
		<hr/>	\$ 7,958.05
Cr.			
Paid Treasurer	\$	7,871.97	
Property tax uncollected		72.08	
Poll tax uncollected		14.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 7,958.05

1940

Dr.

Property tax warrant	\$55,826.40	
Poll tax warrant	1,992.00	
Interest collected	15.65	
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Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$51,524.45	
Property tax uncollected	6,049.60	
Poll tax uncollected	260.00	
	<hr/>	\$57,834.05

LOUIS L. COMSTOCK, Collector

Report of Ednah S. Hammond on Memorial Day Funds

Received, Town of Charlestown		\$ 50.00
Paid		
Winifred Knight, wreaths	\$ 6.75	
Alice Weeks, wreaths	7.50	
Alice Weeks, placing wreaths	2.00	
May's Flower Shop, flowers	10.00	
John Nelson, buses	10.00	
Ednah S. Hammond, car and labor	10.00	
Town of Charlestown, check	3.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 50.00

Old Home Day Association

The balance in my hands as Treasurer of Charlestown Old Home Day Association is \$83.20. No receipts or expenses since last report.

FRED H. PERRY, Treasurer

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Town of Charlestown, N. H.

The following is a report of all dogs licensed in the Town of Charlestown during the year 1940.

Number of dogs licensed	234	
Amount received, males	\$	284.00
Amount received, females		118.00
Amount received, spayed females		116.00
Amount received, kennel		24.00
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Total amount received	\$	542.00
Town Clerk's fee		46.80
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$	495.20

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk

To the Town of Charlestown, N. H.

The following is a report of all automobiles taxed in the Town of Charlestown, for the year 1940-1941 dated from April 1, 1940 to February 1, 1941.

Total receipts	\$	2,523.48
Paid Town Treasurer (Perry)	\$	621.55
Paid Town Treasurer (Fairbanks)	\$	1,901.93
Received from February 1, 1940 to April 1, 1940 (Perry)	\$	7.23
Paid Town Treasurer (Perry)	\$	7.23

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk

MUNICIPAL COURT

A total of 87 complaints was brought before the Municipal Court.

Motor laws	75
Fish and game	7
Juvenile	1
Rape	1
Larceny	1
Intoxication	1
Assault	1

Financial Report

Amount Received

Fines	\$ 755.00
Costs	399.45

\$ 1,154.45

Paid

John F. Griffin

Fines	\$ 610.00
Costs	121.20

\$ 731.20

Dept. of Fish and Game

Fines	\$ 145.00
Costs	33.50

\$ 178.50

Everett M. Gay	\$	1.75	
Harold H. Ward		2.00	
T. R. Potter		4.00	
Everett Morrow		3.00	
Richard H. Perry		5.00	
(Municipal Court Meeting at Concord)			
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	\$		15.75
Town of Charlestown	\$	112.00	
Richard H. Perry		117.00	
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	\$		229.00
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			\$ 1,154.45

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. PERRY, Justice

## SEWER DEPARTMENT

Guy C. Dodge, Superintendent

Unpaid Sewer Connections

1927	\$	13.47	
1934		10.00	
1935		26.20	
1937		5.00	
1939		108.30	
1940		267.30	
			\$ 430.27
Paid Town Treasurer			\$ 308.29

Sewer Connections for 1940

Highway Department	\$	6.00	
James Brown		50.00	
William Rowe		19.90	
Fred Perry, Post Office		89.80	
Melbourne Cushing		63.39	
Ella Butterfield		5.00	
Blanche Young		5.00	
Thomas Hartly		20.00	
Roy Gowing		5.00	
J. H. Langdon		10.00	
Mrs. Porter, Gilmore House		10.00	
George Webster		10.00	
Winifred Parks		5.00	
George Stoodley		5.00	
Osborne Stevens		11.00	
Adolphus Stevens		36.00	
Lyman Brooks		20.00	
J. W. Davidson, labor on sewer		11.60	
			\$ 382.69

## Water and Sewer Supplies on Hand

Sewer pipe and fittings	\$ 60.00
Sewer tools	550.00
Galvanized pipe and fittings	25.00
Copper pipe and fittings	75.00
Cast iron pipe and fittings	100.00
Meters	100.00
Curb cocks	40.00
Tapping machine and tools	150.00
Pumps	75.00
Melting furnace	25.00
Hoes, shovels and lanterns	40.00
Pipe tools	55.00
Hydrant repairs	60.00
Miscellaneous	20.00
Pine lumber	140.00
	\$ 1,515.00

GUY C. DODGE, Superintendent

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1940

Town of Charlestown — Pine Blister Rust Control

Crew wages, (paid by Town)	\$ 400.00
Foreman wages, (paid by State)	100.00
	\$ 500.00
Total expended	\$ 500.00

Area covered 682 acres.

Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed 3,608.

Number of local men employed 8.



### Health Officer's Report

This year we have had many cases of measles, over 30 having been reported, probably there were other cases which were not attended by a physician and not reported. Several cases of chicken pox and mumps have also been reported. The health department no longer quarantines by a placard on the house, the above diseases. A severe epidemic of "flu" or gripe which swept the country did not pass Charlestown by and many persons were effected. Schools were closed for a time because of this and measles.

A well child health conference was held at the Episcopal Vestry on July 30th, 1940, under the supervision of the State Board of Health. Miss Elizabeth Carriel, State Board of Health Nurse in Sullivan County was assisted by a committee representing the Mothers' Club. Dr. W. W. Brislin of Alstead, N. H., and Dr. Paul Willard of Charlestown N. H., were the examining physicians. Forty-two children were weighed and given a complete physical examination. Nineteen children were given the immunization treatment for the prevention of diphtheria.

Another tuberculin test, chest X-ray demonstration was held at the Charlestown High School, May 15th, 1940. Of the fifty-one persons given the tuberculin test, four students reacted and were given the benefit of X-ray of chest, all proved to be negative as to active tuberculosis, one showed a healed tuberculosis.

As usual, samples of water from the village and North Charlestown have been sent for analysis to the State Board of Health and in most cases there were no criticisms. The situation which developed on one of the brooks leading to the reservoir of the village supply has been satisfactorily cleared up, and the necessary steps taken to prevent a recurrence.

Milk samples from the local dealers have been submitted to the State Board of Health for analysis and in all cases these have been satisfactory.

LOUIS L. COMSTOCK, Health Officer

## BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

## Report of Collector of Water Rents

December 15, 1940

Back water rents to be collected		\$	195.55
Amount collected	\$	8.00	
Amount uncollected		187.55	
	\$	195.55	\$ 195.55
Amount to be collected, 1937			\$ 13.25
Amount collected	\$	1.25	
Amount uncollected		12.00	
	\$	13.25	\$ 13.25
Amount to be collected, 1938			\$ 33.21
Amount collected	\$	15.35	
Amount uncollected		17.86	
	\$	33.21	\$ 33.21
Amount to be collected, 1939			\$ 140.10
Amount collected	\$	119.70	
Amount uncollected		20.40	
	\$	140.10	\$ 140.10
Amount to be collected, 1940			\$ 4,285.04
Amount collected	\$	2,716.94	
Amount uncollected		1,568.10	
	\$	4,285.04	\$ 4,285.04
Cash on hand last report			\$ 26.39
Amount collected			2,861.24
Paid Dr. O. C. Young, Treasurer	\$	2,800.00	
Cash on hand		36.19	
Balance on hand in Bank		18.53	
Amount paid for postage, etc.		32.91	
	\$	2,887.63	\$ 2,887.63

## Report of Collector of Water Rents

December 21, 1940 to February 14, 1941

Back rents uncollected		\$ 187.55
Amount collected	\$ 7.25	
Amount uncollected	180.30	
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	\$ 187.55	\$ 187.55
Amount uncollected, 1937	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00
Amount uncollected, 1938	17.86	17.86
Amount uncollected, 1939	20.40	20.40
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	\$ 237.81	\$ 237.81
Total amount to collect,		
December 21, 1940		\$ 1,581.67
Added meter rents		35.15
Amount collected	\$ 1,248.12	
Adjustments	8.00	
Amount uncollected	360.70	
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	\$ 1,616.82	\$ 1,616.82
Cash on hand		
Audit December 21, 1940		\$ 36.19
Balance in Bank		18.53
Amount collected		1,248.12
Advance payments		6.75
Amount collected on		
back water rents		7.25
Paid O. C. Young, Treasurer	\$ 1,200.00	
Cash on hand	10.67	
Balance in Bank	105.17	
Paid postage	1.00	
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	\$ 1,316.84	\$ 1,316.84

D. T. HOFFMAN, Collector

## Oscar C. Young, Treasurer

## Receipts

Balance on hand February 14, 1940		\$ 3,133.72
Cash for supplies and labor from,		
Walter Russell	\$ 5.00	
Raymond Dodge	7.49	
Levi Cross	6.84	
George Berlanger	5.00	
Felix Schumann	29.87	54.20
C. S. Hutchins, collections		900.00
C. S. Hutchins, collections		750.00
For connections and supplies from,		
Verne Barrett	\$ 18.84	
Fred Grey	6.80	
Leslie Streeter	6.00	
D. T. Hoffman	18.11	49.75
C. S. Hutchins, collections		850.00
Cash		1.53
C. S. Hutchins, collections		300.00
John Battice, wood		9.00
For connections and supplies from,		
George Berlanger	\$ 7.50	
Leslie Streeter	3.60	
Jay Graves	11.40	
H. T. Gates	18.85	
Philip Ford	4.21	
Charles Holman	5.20	
Gordon Bashaw	1.30	
Edwin Bashaw	5.00	
William Rowe	7.50	
Fred Perry		
Home place	30.43	
Post Office	11.65	
Everett Gay	26.78	
Sabin Fisk	41.43	
W. R. Maranville	12.24	187.09

D. Theo. Hoffman, collections	1,200.00
Total receipts	<u>\$ 7,435.29</u>
Total expenses	5,907.84
	<u>\$ 1,527.45</u>

Expenses

Guy C. Dodge, Superintendent	\$ 722.32
Rex Green, labor	365.55
Walter Russell	337.80
Harold Snow	34.80
Ben Eaton	34.40
Milford Davidson	168.80
Albert Poisson	68.20
Harold Royce	7.20
Levi Cross	160.12
John Bailey	3.60
Walter Arnold	3.60
Frank Laforge	3.60
Arthur Laforge	3.60
George Blodgett	3.60
V. M. Morse	23.87
Daniel Blood	20.80
William Hartley	18.40
Clarence Huntley	16.80
Levi Rumrill	3.60
Frank Dunham	30.88
Horace Russell	10.40
Lewis Russell	15.28
William Burns	3.60
George Hart	2.40
R. A. Goodwin, oil	.48
L. L. Comstock, printing	33.25

Town of Charlestown, principal and interest on two water notes of \$800.00 each and interest for 8 months	1,642.67
Town of Charlestown, interest on ten \$800.00 water notes @ 4%	320.00
Town of Charlestown, liability insurance	17.28
Mrs. Julia Randall, removal privilege of Chase shanty	25.00
Charles Hutchins, labor	30.60
Charles Hutchins, $\frac{3}{4}$ year salary	112.50
Alice Brackett, keeping and copying records	10.00
Charlestown Garage, work	6.00
Howard Hardware Co., supplies	3.41
Canny Plue Co., supplies	54.35
Boston & Maine R. R., freight, water pipe privilege	18.02
Bobby Burns, distributing fliers	2.00
William Wheeler, work	4.50
Lincoln Iron Works, supplies	12.18
Nelson-Warner Co., supplies	72.09
Jesse Bacon, labor	3.60
Warren Pipe Co., 6 inch pipe	352.92
Bertrum Cole, kerosene	.60
Geo. B. Allbee Co., brass	3.00
Samuel Smith, work	6.00
J. H. Kiniry Co., supplies	2.74
Ryan & Densmore	6.93
Wm. Miller Son Co.	3.50
Wright Grocery Co., supplies	1.00
Jos. Pollard Co., supplies	1.49
W. L. Fairbanks, supplies	12.92
George Lombard, labor	10.64
George Caldwell Co., supplies	191.32
Johnson, Barker Co., supplies	520.49
F. W. Hamlin, supplies	15.07
George Nourse, supplies	2.40
Charles Davidson, trucking	11.00
Perry & Willard, insurance	5.00

Gardner's Garage, labor	21.00
Sumner & Dunbar, supplies	159.70
Concord Plumbing Supply Co., supplies	54.39
O. C. Young, years salary	35.00
D. Theo. Hoffman. $\frac{1}{4}$ year salary	37.50
A. H. Streeter, years bill	20.06
American City Magazine	2.00
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	\$ 5,907.84

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Helen P. Thayer	Term expires 1941
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Alice A. Weeks	Term expires 1943

Hugh A. White, Chairman  
 Helen P. Thayer, Secretary  
 Frank W. Hamlin, Treasurer

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 Treasurer's Report

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 Receipts

Cash on hand January 31, 1940	\$	201.42
Town of Charlestown appropriation		700.00
Fines collected		43.00
Old lawn mower sold		1.00
Interest on funds		395.33
Balance income from 1940 account		2.78
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\$ 1,343.53

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 Expenditures

Books and Magazines		
George D. Nourse	\$	6.00
Personal Book Shop		19.35
Caroline Stoughton Book Shop		28.45
Junior Literary Guild		13.80
National Survey Co.		2.00
New England News		21.90
Springfield News		3.50



Gaylord Bros.	5.75	
Arthur E. Tarbell	8.04	
American Lending Library	5.14	
American Library Association	3.00	
		\$ 116.93
Librarians		
Alice Cushing Jennings	\$ 240.00	
Belle Miller	25.00	
Mrs. Ira Bingham	5.75	
		\$ 270.75
Fuel		
Carl A. Perkins		\$ 198.50
Supplies		
L. L. Comstock	\$ 30.00	
Hamlin Department Store	8.58	
Kimball's	8.25	
American Library Association	.75	
F. J. Barnard & Co.	3.37	
		\$ 50.95
Lights		
Granite State Electric Co.		\$ 38.46
Upkeep and Repairs		
Fred L. Hutchins	\$ 40.43	
Hamlin Department Store	24.64	
E. R. Wiggins	38.36	
Alice Cushing	.70	
		\$ 104.13
Janitor		
N. Ernest White		\$ 322.05
Balance		\$ 241.76
		<u>\$ 1,343.53</u>

## Report of Librarian

Circulation		
Adult books		
Fiction	8,428	
Non-fiction	<u>768</u>	
		9,196
Juvenile books		
Fiction	2,760	
Non-fiction	<u>210</u>	
		2,970
Periodicals		<u>1,103</u>
Total circulation		13,269
Number of books owned	7,266	
Number of books discarded	<u>14</u>	
	7,252	
Number of books added	<u>134</u>	
Total number of books owned	7,386	

During the past year a list of the new books that were purchased or given to the library was printed. This list included the four hundred books given to the library by Dr. Linda Lange, niece of the late Mrs. Charles Morse. If anyone wishes a copy of this list it may be obtained at the library.

The card catalog is now up to date. The new Dewey Decimal Classification System has been in effect for the last year or so and during this time we have found it very efficient and convenient.

The Bookmobile from the Library Commission in Concord, stops at the library every six weeks with a new supply of recent books for us. These books are indeed

appreciated by their readers.

We have received additional books from Miss Ida Bracher, Mr. Frank Hamlin and Mr. Carl Perkins. Magazines are given to us regularly by Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Meta Haberstroh and Mrs. Sumner Raymond.

MRS. ALICE JENNINGS

#### AUDITORS' REPORT

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Charlestown, have examined the accounts as set forth in the accompanying schedules of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Silsby Free Public Library, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Town Officers, and find them correct.

DORA F. ERSKINE,  
ALICE E. ADAMS,  
ARTHUR C. MOORE,

Auditors

February 17, 1941

## New Adult Fiction Books

Mr. Emanuel	Louis Golding
The Man the Devil Didn't Want	Percival Wren
Doctor Hudson's Secret Journal	Lloyd C. Douglas
Next to Valour	John Jennings
Kitty Foyle	Chrisopher Morley
The Saint Intervenes	Leslie Chartris
Destry Rides Again	Max Brand
The Loon Feather	Iola Fuller
No More Gas	Charles Nordhoff and James Hall
The Steadfast Light	Elizabeth S. Payne
Sioux City	J. Hyatt Downing
Western Union	Zane Grey
Chad Hanna	Walter D. Edmonds
Deep West	Ernest Haycox
Self-Made Woman	Faith Baldwin
Rainbow Glory	Louise Platt Hauck
Buckskin Breeches	Phil Strong
Jamaica Inn	Daphne du Maurier
Love Comes Again Later	Berta Ruck
Blue Heaven	Elizabeth Carfrae
Family Circle	Muriel Hine
Hand on Her Shoulder	Margaret Widdemer
I've Been to London	Temple Bailey
The Trees	Conrad Richter
Outlaws of Red Canyon	Charles H. Snow
The Rains Came	Louis Bromfield
My Son, My Son!	Howard Spring
Other Gods	Pearl S. Buck
Sun Across the Sky	Eleanor Dark
A Good Home with Nice People	Josephine Lawrence
The Wayward Pilgrims	Gerald W. Brace
How Green was My Valley	Richard Llewellyn
Lost Sunrise	Kathleen Norris
North Side Nurse	Lucy Agnes Hancock
Stars on the Sea	F. van Wyck Mason
Swift Flows the River	Mard Jones

Oliver Wiswell	Kenneth Roberts
Fielding's Folly	Frances Parkinson Keyes
For Whom the Bell Tolls	Ernest Hemingway
Blind Loyalty	Margaret Pedler
The Bridge	Warren Howard
Restless Heart	Denise Robins
Out in Society	Margaret Culkin Banning
Heavy Weather	P. G. Wodehouse
Head of the House	Grace L. Hill Lutz
There is Always Love	Emilie Loring

#### New Juvenile Books

Bambi's Children	Felix Salten
Runaway Prentice	Ethel Parton
Heros, Outlaws and Funny Fellows	Olive Beaupre Miller
Skippack School	Marguerite de Angeli
Song Dog	Vance Hoyt
Two Sailors and their Voyage Around Cape Horn	Warwick M. Tomkins
Kabi	Mary Marsh and Conrad Buff
The Circus Boat	John Hooper
The Girl who was Marge	Edith Tallant
Prizes and Presents Every Girl Can Make	Edwin T. Hamilton
Bobbsey Twins at Lighthouse Point	Laura Lee Hope
Bobbsey Twins Solve a Mystery	Laura Lee Hope
Bobbsey Twins and Baby May	Laura Lee Hope
Bobbsey Twins Treasure Hunting	Laura Lee Hope
The Vanishing Houseboat	Mildred A. Wirt
Fuller at Harvard	Robert S. Playfair

## New Adult Non-fiction Books

Country Lawyer	Bellamy Patridge
A Goodly Fellowship	Mary Ellen Chase
The Story of the Pearl	Mary Ellen Chase
Handbook of Games	Edmond Hoyle
Forty Years of Scotland Yard	Frederick P. Wensley
This Facinating Oil Business	Max W. Ball
This is My Story	Eleanor Roosevelt
Old Glass, European and American	M. Hudson Moore
Great Short Biographies of the World	Barrett H. Clark
I Married Adventure	Osa Johnson
Etiquette	Emily Post
Richard Halliburton, His Story of His Lifes' Adventure	
As I Remember Him	Hans Zinsser
New England Sampler	Eleanor Early
Forty Pieces of Fine Furniture	Herman Hjorth
A Synoptic History of the Granite State	John Henry Bartlett
I Saw it Happen in Norway	Carl J. Hombro
Smoke-Screen	Samuel B. Pettengill
My Shadow in the Sun	Frances Davis
Hitler and I	Otto Strasser
Stalin	Boris

# SCHOOL REPORT

DISTRICT OF

CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

. . . School Board . . .

HESSLAR T. GATES  
Chairman

MRS. RUTH FAY CHILD

FRED H. PERRY  
Secretary

## Other Officers and Helpers

FRANK W. HAMLIN  
Treasurer

WALTER L. MASON  
Superintendent

Z. L. HASHAM  
Nurse

C. S. HUTCHINS  
Moderator

L. L. COMSTOCK  
Clerk

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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Annual Report of District Treasurer—School District  
of Charlestown, N. H.

1939-1940

FRANK W. HAMLIN, Treasurer

### Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1939	\$ 425.36
Town of Charlestown, appropriation	23,200.00
Town of Charlestown, dog tax	469.57
State of New Hampshire, state aid	3,504.65
State of New Hampshire, for home economics	295.60
State of New Hampshire, for shop mechanics	310.88
Lempster School District, supplies	128.64
Goshen School District, supplies	168.19
Unity School District, supplies and tuitions	628.50
Croydon School District, supplies	180.08
Langdon School District, supplies and tuitions	260.33
Aeworth School District, supplies	274.16
Cornish School District, supplies	409.49
Conn. River National Bank, on note	500.00
Conn. River National Bank, cash and refund	7.95
Kimball's, Inc., typewriter	30.00
W. L. Mason, typewriter	30.00
Miriam Palmer, music supplies	20.06
Richard Dundas, supplies sold	51.75
Class C. H. S. 1939	21.80
Class C. H. S. 1940	3.00
Class C. H. S. 1941	3.00
W. L. Mason, supplies etc. sold, telephones	26.91
Alice Gates, files	10.75
	\$30,960.67



**Expenditures**

**Salaries of District Officers**

Hessler Gates, school board	\$	50.00
Fred Perry, school board		75.00
Ruth F. Child, school board		50.00
Frank W. Hamlin, treasurer		100.00
Perry & Willard, bond		20.00
Alice E. Adams, auditor		5.00
Dora F. Erskine, auditor		5.00
Daniel T. Hoffman, auditor		5.00
Louis L. Comstock, clerk		5.00
	\$	315.00

**Census**

H. E. Towne, census	\$	25.00
I. R. Moore, transportation		8.20
	\$	33.20

**Expenses of Administration**

New England Telephone Co., telephones	\$	44.70
John Lylis, $\frac{1}{2}$ expenses at conference		4.60
William Steele, $\frac{1}{2}$ expenses at conference		5.02
Clarissa Edwards, $\frac{1}{2}$ expenses at conference		5.00
D. V. Cahalane, postage		39.40
W. L. Mason, expenses and supplies		20.15
William Miller Son Co., reports		44.00
Louis L. Comstock, printing		7.25
Kimball's, Inc., supplies		6.02
	\$	176.14

**Teachers' Salaries**

	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
William Steele, headmaster	\$ 1,738.00	\$ 387.00
Alice August, commercial	925.00	
Harold Morrill, submaster	800.00	500.00
Allen Brown, languages	750.00	250.00
Richard Dundas, shop mechanics	580.00	345.00

	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
Clarissa Edwards, home economics	720.00	230.00
Miriam Palmer, music	400.00	500.00
John Lylis, principal grades	300.00	850.00
Helen Streeter, mathematics		1,000.00
Flora Longa, geography		925.00
Lois Parker, reading		900.00
Susie Benway, first grade		950.00
Hazel Oeschger, second grade		950.00
Elizabeth Smith, principal Farwell School		985.00
Kathleen Demeritt, Farwell School		142.68
Dora Sherwin, substituting	5.50	140.00
Marcella Tierney, Farwell School		569.60
	\$ 6,218.50	\$ 9,624.28

## Text Books

D. Appleton Co.	\$ 41.14	\$
Extra Curricula Pub. Co.	4.00	
Educational Service Bureau	2.76	
South Western Pub. Co.	13.08	
Little, Brown Co.	7.90	
Silver, Burdett Co.	11.45	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	10.61	
M. H. Rowe Co.	18.46	
George W. Brown	30.80	41.50
Carl Fisher Co.	19.94	10.08
American Book Co.	17.53	64.83
Ginn & Co.	24.36	274.13
Scott, Foresman Co.	67.97	14.13
Railroad Express Co.	5.00	4.00
H. E. Buswell	3.00	4.95
Emil Archer Co.	.69	2.30
Arlo Pub. Co.		25.85
Theodore Presser Co.		.84
Music Pub. Holding Co.		1.62
Wileox & Follett Co.		137.58
Webster Pub. Co.		18.00

	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
Rowe, Peterson & Co.		30.72
Boston Music Co.		13.69
The Macmillan Co.		8.46
Barnes & Noble Co.		12.45
Charles Homeyer Co.		1.96
D. C. Heath & Co.		8.93
The Grade Teacher		1.05
The Iroquois Pub. Co.		18.33
Allyn & Bacon		.71
	\$ 278.69	\$ 696.11

## Scholars' Supplies

South Western Pub. Co., commercial	\$ 11.37	\$
Clarissa Edwards, domestic arts	7.66	
George Nourse, chemical	3.28	
Pioneer Office App. Co., chemical	2.75	
Frank Rayno, express	1.26	
N. M. Perkins, on account	4.50	
Nelson-Warner Co., lumber, etc.	11.12	
J. H. Faught & Co., commercial	.70	
Music Pub. Holding Co., music	1.68	
Cambasco Sc. Co., sciences	45.40	
Boston Music Co., music	5.50	
Kimball's, Inc., general	18.19	17.50
Herbert L. Palmer, paper	15.00	90.00
H. E. Buswell, carting and freight	2.40	2.00
Carbide & Carbon Chemical Co., gas	16.00	8.00
Henry S. Wolkins Co., paper, etc.	21.16	77.75
Beckley Cardy Co., general	17.40	106.78
J. L. Hammett Co., general	19.25	47.10
George L. Porter, lumber	27.80	35.15
American Educational Press, tests, etc.	6.20	129.22
Charles Homeyer Co., music	1.96	1.96

	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
Frank Bush, music	8.00	9.00
Gladhill Bros., general	40.60	73.15
Broadhead, Garrett Co., manual arts and general	59.80	22.34
Bragg Lumber Co., lumber	6.06	5.00
Richard Dundas, manual arts	30.30	1.38
Philip Janes, general	2.00	135.20
Hamlin Dept. Store, general	37.53	52.95
Granite State Electric Co., electricity	8.15	5.81
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co., paper	66.58	40.13
Mason's Music Co., music		.68
Wright Grocery, domestic arts		2.74
American Book Co., work books		341.00
Ginn & Co., work books		75.49
The Macmillan Co., work books		17.34
Elizabeth Bowles, reception		.75
Edward Babb & Co., general		1.00
Wilcox, Follett Co., work books		74.65
Webster Pub. Co., work books		47.10
Carl Fisher Co., music		2.07
	\$ 499.60	\$ 1,423.24

#### Other Expenses of Instruction

William Steele, magazine	\$ 3.00	\$
The Macmillan Co., reference books	36.80	
Richard Dundas, transportation	7.22	
M. N. Perkins, diplomas	16.10	
Gladhill Bros., art supplies		110.00
Miriam Palmer, transportation		37.00
Oval & Koster Co., certificates, etc.		9.89
Mrs. Robert Hasham, medical supplies		19.00
A. A. Holden, reference books		7.80

	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
American Ed. Press, class papers		85.20
McGraw, Hill Co., reference book		2.45
Scott Foresman Co., dictionaries		31.68
George Brewer, repairs on reference books		22.00
Carl Fisher Co., music		15.84
Bobbs Merrill Co., reference books		12.62
Clarissa Edwards, transportation	18.20	
Consumers Union, reference material	3.00	
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	\$ 84.32	\$ 353.48

## Janitors' Salaries

H. C. Towne	\$ 240.00	\$ 660.00
Lewis Perry		256.50
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	\$ 240.00	\$ 916.50

## Fuel

C. A. Perkins, coal and wood	\$ 247.66	\$ 483.22
Nelson-Warner Co., hard coal		225.59
Granite State Electric Co., electricity	4.35	5.41
Charles Davidson, wood		17.00
B. E. Adams, wood		12.00
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	\$ 252.01	\$ 743.22

## Janitors' Supplies

Mt. Kilburn Paper Co., towels and tissue	\$ 21.70	\$ 130.20
Masury, Young Co., general	23.00	46.00
Sinclair Refining Co., floor oil	4.00	7.42
H. E. Buswell, carting	1.25	1.25
Hamlin Dept. Store, general	4.13	7.34
Cheshire Chemical Co., chemical and tissue	5.00	22.57

	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
Granite State Electric Co., lights	75.83	117.22
Tropical Paint Co.	3.11	11.00
Gladhill Bros. Co., general		13.00
Central Vt. Public Service Corp., electricity		11.00
Henry S. Wolkins, general		3.60
	\$ 138.02	\$ 370.60

## Repairs

Carl Fisher, Inc., Music	\$	\$	3.76
B. & M. R. R., freight			1.41
Frank Bush, music			25.58
Robert Haskel & Assos., fire extinguishers			1.50
Charles Hutchins, painting			2.50
D. T. Hoffman, work on floors			32.40
Leo N. Sawyer, labor			1.88
J. W. Davidson, desk			10.00
C. H. Davidson, moving desk			2.00
Mason's Music Store,	3.00		36.00
Tropical Paint Co., paint	24.80		20.00
Am. Chain Link Fence Co., fence	26.10		80.47
A. H. Streeter, plumbing and supplies	22.63		40.46
Nelson-Warner Co., lumber, etc.	25.35		22.70
Beckley Cardy Co., general	22.60		43.20
Frank Horton, electrical work	34.81		36.33
Everett Gay, carpenter work	41.60		49.60
H. E. Buswell, carting	4.50		1.25
William Towne, general	3.00		10.12
Hamlin Dept. Store, linoleum, general	5.60		148.10
Broadhead Garrett Co., manual arts	9.63		
Clarissa Edwards, domestic arts	15.52		
Underwood Typewriter Co., four new typewriters, exchange	165.00		
E. L. LeChasseur, sewing machines	27.00		
Tardiff Electric Co., electrical	.85		
Kimball's Inc., commercial	.75		

	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
Ellison Lee, paint	1.80	
Richard Dundas, supplies	3.25	
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	\$ 437.79	\$ 569.26

#### Transportation

Perry & Willard, extra insurance	\$	\$ 5.90
C. A. Perkins	180.00	915.00
John Nelson	600.00	1,705.00
Lewis J. Perry		270.00
Steve Bechok		270.00
Verne Morse		261.50
Ralph Parker		255.00
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	\$ 780.00	\$3,682.40

#### Special Activities

William Westland Co., play balls	\$ 10.63	\$ 10.64
F. W. Huntley, labor on grounds		20.00
Miriam Palmer, operetta		15.30
Hamlin Dept. Store, general	1.72	3.44
Irving Crandall, dental clinic		32.00
Nelson-Warner Co., material	1.72	2.11
Rand. Ball & King, play balls		6.00
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	\$ 14.07	\$ 89.49

#### New Equipment

Mason's Music Store, piano	\$ 300.00
Broadhead, Garrett Co., manual arts machines	72.95
H. L. Hammett Co.	48.80
Beckley Cardy Co., general	175.78
William Westland Co., athletic	3.32
Frank Bush, musical apparatus	26.40
Joseph Babbitt, radio	12.00
Laf. Radio Co., radio material	3.79
Charles Davidson	3.00
Singer Sewing Machine Co., new electric machine	40.00
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	\$ 686.04

## Old Bills

Charles Hutchins, moderator 1939	\$ 5.00
Louis Comstock, clerk 1938-39	5.00
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	\$ 10.00

## Other Items of Expense

Superintendent's salary, W. L. Mason	\$ 716.53
Flags, Philip Janes	22.40
Insurance, Perry & Willard	165.00
Nurse's salary, Mrs. Z. L. Hasham	567.88
Per capita tax	710.00
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	\$2,181.81



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Charlestown School Board:

I hereby submit my eleventh annual report as your superintendent of schools.

We have had but two changes in our teaching force this year. Miss Elizabeth Smith, principal of the Farwell School for four years, accepted a position in Massachusetts; Miss Clarissa Edwards, home economics teacher for two years, resigned to be married.

Miss Alice Palmer, a graduate of Vermont University, and an experienced teacher, is now principal of the Farwell School; Miss Vera Nichols a graduate of Keene Teachers' College, is home economics teacher.

At this place in my report I include the reports of Headmaster Steele, Principal Lylis, Mrs. Hasham and Miss Palmer. They give an excellent survey of the general work, music and health work of the schools.

## HEADMASTER'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is a pleasure to submit a report as Headmaster of Charlestown High School.

During the school year many events take place at about the same time and become a traditional part of the institution. However, there are numerous activities of a special nature, sponsored and presented for the general betterment of all pupils, as our time allotment warrants. Assembly programs have often been enriched through the generous cooperation of local and out of town speakers. Periodically it has been our privilege to have informal talks by Superintendent Mason on matters dealing directly with school.

It seems to me that parents would like to know what the teacher assignment distribution, of pupils, amounts to for each teacher, during each period of the school day.

Along with this tabulation it seems appropriate to list many of the major projects completed in school.

Miss August, Commercial Department, has 11.4 pupils per period each day of the week.

Miss Nichols, Home Economics Department, has 14.6 pupils per period each day of the week.

Miss Palmer, Supervisor of Music, has 28 pupils per period each day of the week. This average includes work from the first grade through the twelfth in the North Charlestown and Charlestown Schools. Much of this work is of a very difficult nature because it consists of organization instruction to the glee clubs, band, orchestra, drum corps and also musical training in the lower grades.

Mr. Dundas, Industrial Arts Department, has 20 pupils per period each day.

Mr. Morrill, Submaster, Mathematics, and English Departments, has 30 pupils per period each day.

Mr. Brown, Modern Languages, has 35 pupils per period each day.

Mr. Steele, Social Sciences, has 29 pupils per period each day.

In addition to the above teaching assignments Miss August is in charge of the Sophomore Home Room and has 24 pupils in this class.

Mr. Morrill is in charge of the Freshman Home Room and has 31 pupils in this class.

Mr. Steele is in charge of the Junior and Senior Home Room and has 45 pupils in these classes.

Mr. Brown is in charge of the Seventh and Eighth Grade Home Room and has 47 pupils in this group.

In order to assure the continuance of extra-curricula activities it has been necessary for all teachers to assist in the completion of our school program. The Commercial Department, under the direct supervision of Miss August, has willingly assisted in entering records in the

school ledger, making out bi-monthly checks, recording data on report cards, numerical tabulations in our permanent records, mimeographing outlines, tests and reports for Superintendent Mason, and all teachers in the entire school system who have requested this type of work. This department has also made tickets, programs, notices and form letters for all school functions, and in several instances work has been done for organizations outside the school. The only cost for this work is payment for supplies used. One of the greatest individual projects attempted by the Commercial Department has been the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association Seal Sale. This work is efficiently handled each year, and the clerical experience that the members of the Office Practice group gains is of vital importance to all pupils who intend to enter the field of business. It would be amiss if full credit for the success of the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Seal Sale was not given to the members of the Commercial Department, and to the teacher in charge of this group who must plan the efficient completion of this community project.

The Industrial Arts class, under the direction of Mr. Dundas, has completed the following projects that warrant special recognition. Building a storage bookcase in the attic of the school house. This bookcase is 8 feet by 19 feet, and will provide ample space for textbooks that must be stored from year to year. This department has assisted the Charlestown Water Department in the drawing of a map of North Charlestown, South Charlestown, and the Village, showing where every water line and outlet in the water system is located. When completed this will become the permanent property of the Water Commission of Charlestown. Other projects are: repairing of seats at the Town Hall, working on signal bells at the school house, installing lights in the school buildings, Acetylene welding and cutting for the Charlestown Highway Department, automotive repair work, making of signs for

the Charlestown Winter Carnival, and the building of a tractor. The above list does not include the individual pupil projects required from members of the Industrial Arts class.

The Home Economics Department, under the leadership of Miss Nichols, conducted a Canning Exhibit on October 10th, and this exhibit represented the work of 33 pupils, a total of about 400 jars being placed on display at the school house. Projects, party books and wall decorations for permanent use in the laboratory, were made by members of the Home Economics classes. The class in Foods and Nutrition made, and decorated, fruit cakes for their parents at Christmas time. The lower grade pupils made Christmas presents, consisting of: holders, handkerchiefs, calendars, clove balls, pin cushions, and several luncheon sets. The designs were drawn by the pupils on these projects. During the noon hour lunches are prepared and served by the members of the Home Economics classes, and on several occasions, guests are invited to these meals.

One of the larger projects conducted by the Home Economics classes is the serving of hot lunches to bus pupils who remain at the school house during the noon hour. These lunches have been served since January 6th, and about 80 pupils are served daily. Much of the food used is furnished free, by the Surplus Commodity Department of the United States Government, and through the annual assistance of the Charlestown Chapter of the American Red Cross it is only possible to make this much needed project an important part of our daily school program. The attitude of the Home Economics girls, in preparing these noon lunches, is a tribute to their home training, and also a compliment to their teacher, Miss Nichols.

The Music Department, under the very able direction of Miss Palmer, has provided a high type of enjoyment to those of us who are aware that a tremendous

amount of direct training is being provided for all pupils who are musically inclined. Our public performances have been greatly enriched through the willing cooperation that has always been instantly offered by this important department of our schools. This community has reason to be proud of the musical organizations in our schools. Their performances, locally and at the State Festival, have repeatedly reflected credit upon Miss Palmer, and her teaching.

In the various other departments of our school, work has been carried on in an efficient classroom project manner. I want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Morrill for the time he has so willingly devoted to the selling of tickets at all activities during the school year. I am aware that this represents a tremendous contribution of time and effort, and too often such tasks are seldom given sufficient recognition. Besides devoting time during the entire basketball season, at home games and all games played out of town, in the capacity of scorer, Mr. Brown has successfully coached the Charlestown Tennis Team. Last season a total of about 14 matches were played with the largest schools in this section of Vermont and New Hampshire. At many of the basketball games played at Charlestown, Mr. Dundas has assisted in the capacity of ticket taker, and for this help I wish to express my appreciation. The girls' basketball team, for the second year, has been coached by Miss August, and her efforts in this extra-curricula activity are appreciated.

I wish to report that during the present year your high school conducted Mid-Year Examinations in all subjects taught in the four upper grades. It required two full days to administer these examinations. Each class was tested during a solid time period of one hour and twenty minutes. This plan was adopted in order to prepare our graduates, in so far as it is possible and practical, for the conditions they will encounter when they matriculate to colleges, universities, or teachers colleges.

All examinations were of the essay type in so far as it was consistent with the subject matter being tested. This plan will again be used just prior to the close of the school year, and will constitute our final examination period. One advantage found in administering these Mid-Year Examinations was that through essay questions pupils are required to use their mental powers, by directed concentration, and this demands clearness of thought, if success is attained. Too often there is a tendency to try to evade work that demands clear thinking, and if through our testing program we develop this seemingly lost ability, our plan defends itself.

The Health Program of our school has again been conducted on a very efficient level by the school nurse, Mrs. Zepherine Hasham. The time that is so faithfully devoted in checking communicable diseases, and raising the general health standard among our pupils, is a tribute to the outstanding work being done by our school nurse.

In behalf of Dr. Robert B. Kerr, Executive Secretary of the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association, and Miss Cluffie Gobie, R. N., Sullivan County Tuberculosis Field Worker, and for the School Officials, I wish to thank the townspeople for the generous support they have given the annual drive conducted by the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association, through the Charlestown High School. The returns this year have amounted to \$185.02. Last year, our returns for the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association amounted to \$154.60, and this was more, on a per capita basis, than any other town contributed in Sullivan County. I feel very confident that our larger contribution during the present year will again place Charlestown in first place, on a per capita contribution basis. The remarkable feature of this work centers around the fact that most of our donations have been \$1.00 or less, only five people have contributed more than \$1.00 and no person has given more than \$2.00. The citizens of our town are aware that when all people assist

a worthy cause a sizeable amount can be raised without too great a burden being placed upon a certain few.

In closing I wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Sayce for the help they have annually given to the current Senior Class during the Winter Carnival. Without the assistance of such public-spirited people it would not be possible for members of the Senior Class to finance, from the funds in the class treasury, the New York trip, and the paying for graduation expenses during Commencement time. A report dealing with receipts and expenditures of the Winter Carnival is listed on another page.

I want to thank Superintendent Mason for the loyalty, suggestions, and sincere cooperation that he has so willingly extended to all teachers and to me during the years it has been our privilege to work under his supervision. To the members of the School Board, we, the teachers, are grateful for your support and official backing in all problems that pertain to the general betterment, and efficiency of the Charlestown School. And to parents, citizens and friends of Charlestown a very cordial invitation is extended to visit your schools, when classes are in session, and in so doing make it possible for a better understanding among parents, teachers and pupils. We all have one common objective; to make Charlestown Schools just as efficient as is humanly possible, and through cooperation to prepare our pupils, the citizens of tomorrow, in such a manner that they will go forth loyal members of our society, supporters of American principles, leaders and followers in the American way of life, and willing defenders of American Democracy.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. STEELE,

Headmaster.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Relative to the ever-increasing enrollment in our elementary grades, it should be well to take this opportunity to clarify the situation to a certain extent. The total number of pupils that have registered in each grade during the year is as follows:

Grade 1 .....	26
Grade 2 .....	39
Grade 3 .....	25
Grade 4 .....	34
Grade 5 .....	31
Grade 6 .....	28
Grade 7 .....	24
Grade 8 .....	27
	234
A Total of	234

Considering the fact that there are only six rooms available for the above total, it would allow an average of 39 pupils per room. School authorities consider an ideal classroom enrollment between 20 or to 25 pupils per room. Nevertheless under these conditions we have taken care of the situation satisfactorily for the present.

The grades five through the eighth are very fortunate in having the departmental system. This system eliminates the teacher's necessity of staying in one classroom the whole day and rotates the pupils and teachers from room to room thus eliminating a heavy pupil load and gives each teacher, as well as the pupils a chance to change classes.

In considering the period load, that is the average number of pupils for each period of the day, the following information may be of interest:

Hazel Oeschger, Second grade .....	38 pupils
John Lylis, Principal .....	36 pupils
Helen Streeter, Fifth and Sixth grades .....	35 pupils
Flora Longa, Fourth grade .....	31 pupils



Lois Parker, Third grade . . . . .	28 pupils
Susie Benway, First grade . . . . .	24 pupils

It is evident that practically all elementary teachers are overloaded.

Regardless of the uncomfortable situation, the primary and junior high teachers have well organized schools. Classes are running along very smoothly. The cooperation of the teachers as well as the pupils should be commended upon. It is felt that Charlestown is very fortunate in having such a capable corps of teachers. Credit should be given to Misses Lois Parker and Flora Longa for the third successful Junior High Play that they directed. This year they were in charge of the presentation "Watch Out For Spooks" which resulted in a social and financial success. The class grossed a profit of \$59. This money is to be used for the benefit of this Junior High Graduation class.

This year emphasis has been stressed on the mechanics of education in the elementary grades. During a recent meeting the teachers were urged to spend at least two periods a week in the cultivation of good habits in writing, expression, symmetrical organization, grammar and spelling.

Organization has also been stressed to both teachers and pupils. Elementary teachers meet twice a month for the purpose of discussing difficulties that arise in the classroom. Very helpful suggestions have been made during these meetings. A weekly assembly, usually Wednesday, is held in the Junior High room.

In behalf of the elementary pupils, teachers and myself, I wish to thank the Charlestown School Board, Superintendent W. L. Mason, Mrs. Zephyrine Hasham and others who have aided us in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. LYLIS, Principal

## MUSIC REPORT

This school year there are one hundred and one pupils enrolled in the free instrumental classes. I have twenty-six piano pupils, nine pupils taking lessons on brass instruments, four pupils taking lessons on wood-wind instruments, nine violin pupils, one bell lyre pupil, fifteen bugle pupils, eleven fife pupils and twenty-seven drum pupils.

The Band has an enrollment of twenty-three members. It has taken part in the Memorial Day exercises, the High School Concert last spring, and the ice carnival at Sayce's rink this winter.

The Orchestra claims a membership of twenty-seven. This organization has more opportunities to help in local and school affairs than the Band; these being, the High School Concert, Senior Play, Baccalaureate, and Graduation in June. This last fall they played for the Grange and Junior High Plays. Eight members, chosen from the Orchestra and Band, were sent to participate in the Regional Concert at Newport December sixth, and ten members will be sent to the next Regional Concert held in Claremont on March fifth. There will be another Concert at Hanover in the spring which will afford still another opportunity for worthy players to participate.

The Beginner's Orchestra, first organized last year, has eighteen members. They played for the first time at the May Festival last spring. The first and second grade Rhythm Band, formed last year, are still meeting once a week. They also performed at the May Festival.

The Drum Corps consists of thirty-three members this year. This organization did splendidly at Laconia when they played at the New Hampshire State Music Festival last spring. The Drum Corps also took part in the Memorial Day Exercises.

The High School still maintains two Glee Clubs. The Girls Glee Club has a membership of fifteen voices and

the Mixed Glee Club is made up of twenty-seven mixed voices. Both organizations participated in the High School Concert in May and also presented the Operetta "The Band Wagon" this fall. The Mixed Glee Club sang at the Baccalaureate service and High School Graduation.

The Junior High School Mixed Glee Club has a membership of thirty voices, a gain of ten members over last year. This Glee Club has sung at the May Concert, Junior High Graduation last spring, and at a Junior High Assembly this fall.

This year the New Hampshire State Music Festival will be held in Manchester on May 16, 1941. There have been two changes in the regulations since last year. One change is that all orchestra applicants are required to enter auditions before acceptance. The other change regulates that each student selected for the orchestra or chorus will be required to pay a registration fee of two dollars. There will be no organization that will be entered this year. A certain number of outstanding Glee Club, Orchestra, or Band members will be sent as usual, however.

The music in the grades of Charlestown and North Charlestown is under the same general outline of work as last year. The singing of note, study, two and three part songs, and the study of elementary musical theory, instruments, and music appreciation are part of the music program for the grades. There is a class for folk dancing for Charlestown pupils. North Charlestown has a real good Rhythm Band in the lower grades.

During the month of May last spring there were three musical events whose programs took in every boy and girl taking music. The May Festival was put on by all the children from the first grade up to the Junior High, and all the children from North Charlestown. The High School Concert featured all the Musical organizations of the High School; as, Band, Orchestra, Girls and Mixed Glee Clubs, and the Junior High Glee Club. The third

musical event, the afternoon Recital, was put on by all the piano, violin, fife, bugle, woodwind, and brass pupils. This Recital plus the Festival and Concert affords an excellent opportunity for parents and friends to see the results of the musical training received in the schools of Charlestown and North Charlestown.

The credit course for High School pupils interested in music is Music Appreciation this year. There are eight students in the course. The text book and work book are People and Music by McGhee as used two years ago.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Superintendent Walter Mason, Headmaster William Steele, Principal John Lylis, the faculty and citizens of Charlestown and North Charlestown for their excellent cooperation with the Music Department and their activities.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM E. PALMER.

### SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

As school nurse, I wish to submit the following report for the year ending January 1941:

Number School Visits	154
Number Home Visits	108
Number Pupils	342

During the year pupils were accompanied to eye clinics, ear clinics, tuberculosis clinics and to hospitals for X-rays.

In April a skin tuberculin test was given to sixty-two pupils and ten adults. This test was made possible by the N. H. Tuberculosis Association and was given by Dr. Robert Kerr, director of the association. Four pupils showed positive reactions which were followed up with X-rays, and from which there were no positive findings. This test

is a valuable assistance to our school children and the community.

In May a school dental clinic was held at the North Charlestown schools.

In April Dr. Willard examined the ears of all those who were found with defective hearing earlier in the year and the cases followed up with the hope of obtaining improvement in hearing acuity.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Charlestown; this includes parents, teachers, local organizations, town officials and Mr. Mason, Superintendent of Schools, for their interest and cooperation in the school health program.

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.

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The problems that are urgent, at this writing, for next year are, to find proper rooms for the schools of the district; to determine and raise the funds necessary to maintain the schools during the year 1941-1942.

The elementary schools have shown a small increase in enrollment since 1923-'24. In that year it was 256, and thus far this year it is 291. The high school has had a greater increase from 65 to 100. This makes a total increase, however of 70 pupils or more pupils than many of the smaller districts of the state have. There seems to be no rapid increase due to the business conditions here.

For a few years, however, it has been evident that without added expense better work could be done in the elementary schools if there was one more classroom for their use and if they were not in the same building as the high school. It is now necessary to place two grades that are below the junior high in one room. Experiments are being tried in which parts of grades are placed in different rooms, but I doubt if it is successful. The two

small grades next year should be the second and fourth. These grades do not go well together because of play activities. This combination, if there are no new families to send children, will have 50 pupils. Any other combination will have about 60 pupils in one room.

The high school has no more room for pupils, yet it seems now as though there would be 105 to 115 pupils next year.

The most serious problem in the high school is rooms for shop mechanics. Last fall twice as many boys desired to take this work as we could accommodate. As there is not enough room for the different projects in the building, groups of boys have been working in different parts of the town. When the teacher leaves the building to supervise the outside work there is a group of boys in the work shops without a teacher. The boys have been good and shown an excellent spirit, but it is not fair to the boys or the teacher. The machines make noises that are rather disturbing to the pupils studying in grades four, five, and six just above. Perhaps part of this could be deadened by placing linoleum on the grade floors.

Our problems will be accelerated rapidly if there is a building increase in town this spring or next summer. Several suggestions have been made that would take care of these conditions if we have to face them, but I do not feel that any of them are practical.

One is to hire a room for the grades and discontinue certain courses in the high school such as music, mechanics, commercial subjects and home economics. I fear it will be difficult to find a good room for the grades, and I doubt if the public desire to drop the practical courses.

Another is to run two schools, one in the forenoon and another in the afternoon. The buses would have to make a trip very early in the morning, another at noon and one late at night. There would have to be two sets of teachers. In all it would be a very expensive task.

A third is to send the high school pupils to Claremont, Alstead, Bellows Falls, and Springfield. The tuition would be about \$9,000.00. The total cost of Charlestown High School 1939-40 was \$8,985.98, and it should be about the same this year. There would be some financial advantage in that some pupils would become discouraged and not attend high school. There is one very hard problem in connection with this plan. A district does not have to maintain a high school, but once it has established one it cannot close it without a permit from the Superior Court. If any number of parents should object, I doubt if such a permit could be obtained. We cannot send pupils at district expense to school outside New Hampshire without a contract with such districts approved by the State Board of Education.

For two years we have not raised enough money to pay for the needs of the schools. It is excellent to have more pupils and to give our children improved conditions, but we must expect the costs to increase. We have reduced certain expenses such as, fuel, repairs, expenses of administration, janitors' salaries, and even supplies after deducting those sold to other districts, but they are more than outweighed by increases in the costs of electricity, teachers' salaries, health work, transportation, and new equipment. The state checks have been smaller during the last few years. Although the cost per pupil is rather low, the valuation of the town per pupil is also low thus causing a large part of the tax dollar being used for schools.

Realizing the high tax rate in town, we have tried to hold down expenses. The desks in the upper grades and high school are in bad condition. We need at least 250 new ones, but we will be forced to buy a few each year as they cost about \$11.00 each.

The average cost per pupil in the elementary schools of Charlestown in 1923-24 was \$89.85; the average last year according to the state report was \$78.22; the median

of the state was \$81.85. The average cost per high school pupil in 1923-24 was \$135.86 for Charlestown High School, this year it should be about \$98.00. The median of the state last year was \$105.23.

During the last two years we have maintained a standard wage scale. It is moderate, and may have to be raised to meet the general increases in wages that will attract teachers to other fields. The average salaries of your teachers for the last four years are given below:

	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41
For elementary				
assistants	\$ 893.00	\$ 885.00	\$ 937.11	\$ 953.57
For high school				
assistants	925.00	925.00	950.00	975.00
For the three				
masters	1,403.33	1,441.25	1,525.00	1,550.00

I have tried to give you an unbiased picture of conditions as I have no property in town on which to pay taxes and no children to attend the schools. There seems to be no plan that will not require greater costs. A new high school building seems out of the question as with grounds and the high costs of materials and labor one would require an outlay of \$100,000.00 to \$250,000.00.

I wish to thank the school officials for their help and the teachers for their loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON.



## School Board's Estimate for 1941-1942

	High School	Elementary	Totals
Teachers' salaries	\$6,381.43	\$10,293.57	\$16,675.00
Text books	200.00	500.00	700.00
Scholars' supplies	500.00	1,600.00	2,100.00
Flags, etc.	none	15.00	15.00
Other expenses instruction	60.00	220.00	280.00
Janitors' services	240.00	941.50	1,181.50
Fuel	225.00	775.00	1,000.00
Lights, janitors' supplies	160.00	300.00	460.00
Minor repairs	180.00	425.00	605.00
Transportation	1,000.00	3,838.00	4,838.00
Other special activities	100.00	250.00	350.00
	<u>\$9,085.43</u>	<u>\$19,691.78</u>	<u>\$28,777.21</u>

## Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$ 315.00
Truant officer and school census	45.00
District's part of superintendent's salary	716.53
Per capita tax (state treasurer)	732.00
Payment of bills of 1940-41	700.00
Interest	7.00
Expenses of administration	195.00
Insurance	225.00
New equipment	225.00
	<u>\$ 3,160.53</u>
Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$31,937.74

## Estimated Income of District

State aid	\$ 3,764.21
Dog tax	450.00
High school tuition	210.00
National aid for manual arts and home economics	606.48

Books and supplies sold	<u>1,600.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 6,630.69</u>
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$25,307.05

### Statistical Report

	1939-40	Estimated 1940-41
Number of teachers	15	15
Total enrollment for year		
Senior high school	84	100
Grades 7 and 8 at village school	50	51
Grades 3, 4, 5, 6 at village school	120	122
Grades 1 and 2 at village	68	65
Farwell school	60	56
	<u>382</u>	<u>394</u>
Salary of headmaster	\$2,125.00	\$2,150.00
Salary of submaster	1,300.00	1,300.00
Salary of principal of grades	1,150.00	1,200.00
Average of high school asst. teachers	950.00	975.00
Average of elementary asst. teachers	937.11	953.57
Music teacher	900.00	950.00
Number pupils not absent nor tardy	38	
Number school board meetings	10	
Visits made by superintendent	568	
Visits made by citizens	192	
Visits made by nurse	213	
Visits by school board members	8	
Percent attendance	95.66	

State Aid

	1934-35	1939-40	Estimated 1940-41
Amount approved by state for elementary budget	\$14,836.23	\$14,111.80	\$14,662.01
Deductions made by state \$5.00 for each \$1,000.00 of equalized valuation of district	9,651.58	10,177.72	10,271.85
Elementary tuition rec'd.	216.00	84.00	none
Adjustments from last year	none	698.77	none
Because state legislature did not appropriate enough funds to meet obligations	none	261.82	625.95
Total deductions	\$ 9,867.58	\$11,221.31	\$10,897.80
State aid check for the following year	\$ 4,968.65	\$ 2,889.49	\$ 3,764.21

## Charlestown High School Athletic Association

February 8, 1940 to February 8, 1941

Balance on hand February 8, 1940	\$ 56.58
Income from sale of season tickets, basketball games, advertising, sale of magazines, sale of printed schedule pencils and Tennis Club dance	263.33
Guarantee from Keene High School basketball games	25.00
	\$ 344.91
Expenditures	
Bus transportation for basketball games	\$ 75.00
Eight sweaters, with letters and emblems attached, awarded to players and manager who won class "C" New Hampshire basketball championship, @ \$6.50	52.00
George Lowe, transporting junior varsity team to Springfield, Vt.	1.80
Mr. Dundas, transporting ski team to New London and Keene Interscholastic Meets	4.00
Two mats, 20 feet by 3 feet and 2 inches thick, used to pad front of stage at town hall for basketball games	22.13
Eight leather straps, to hold mat in position, made by E. L. Brown, Charlestown	4.00
Guarantee to Bellows Falls High School for two basketball games played here during current season	10.00
Three basketballs and medicinal supplies	24.56
Repairing five basketballs	4.30
Letters awarded to Junior High basketball players, High School girls and boys teams and cheer leaders	13.61
Cash awards given to Dorothy Sayce, Catherine Moore for selling magazines @ \$1.25 each	2.50
Prizes purchased for pupils who sold Curtis magazines	3.75
Flowers sent to Sylvia Warner's funeral	3.00

Flowers sent to Mr. Royce's funeral	2.50
Engraving complete names of twelve people on basketball plaque won by Charlestown basket- ball team at the New Hampshire tournament. This plaque remains the permanent property of the High School.	11.84
One dozen electric light bulbs for basketball scoreboard	1.62
Gum purchased from Senior Class for basketball games	1.00
Printing basketball schedules, Wm. Miller Son Co.	5.25
Transportation for Junior High basketball team to Kurn Hatten and Bellows Falls	2.00
Basketball transportation to Keene Teachers College Junior Varsity game, two cars used	3.00
Cleaning basketball jerseys, Claremont Cleaning Co.	1.75
Moth balls, moth flakes and cedar chips	1.25
V. W. Hodge Co., repairing radio at school	1.25
Mr. Gay, setting one window at town hall, broken during basketball game	1.40
Gift presented to Mr. Parker by Athletic Assn.	4.01
Cleaning solvent, E. R. Miler Co.	1.25
Rental of Unitarian Parish House for basketball banquet	4.00
Cleaning satin basketball pants, Jas. Robertson Co.	4.00
Tennis trips to Keene, Vermont Academy, Hanover, Kimball Union Academy and Bellows Falls, paid Mr. Brown	7.00
Tennis trip to Hanover for girls team, paid Miss Oeschger	2.00
Postage, D. V. Cahalane	1.00
Seven dozen tennis balls, Mr. Richard Perry	23.80
Total expenditures	\$ 301.77
Balance on hand February 8, 1941	\$ 43.14

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. STEELE.

### Athletic Association

The Charlestown High School Athletic Association wishes to express sincere appreciation to all who have assisted this organization during the current season. As in past years, Dr. O. C. Young has donated his professional services to the pupils of the Junior and Senior High Schools and on several occasions he has treated individual injuries at no expense to the pupils or the school. I wish to state that this same kindness has been granted by Dr. Young to members of visiting teams who have been injured during our home games.

As I have stated in past reports, the Association is very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huntley for the kindnesses that they extended to members of the basketball squads over a period of many many years.

Bus transportation was again provided by Mr. John Nelson at a low cost, and for this kindness we are indeed very appreciative. I wish to acknowledge, with gratitude, the services rendered by the bus driver, Mr. Inglis Lynch.

At this time I wish to thank Mr. Morrill, Mr. Brown and Mr. Dundas for the respective part that each has played in performing such duties as become a part of our well organized basketball program.

The Athletic Association sponsored representative teams in basketball for the girls and boys of the Junior and Senior High Schools, and during the past season, under the direction of Mr. Brown, tennis matches were scheduled against some of the largest high school teams in New Hampshire and Vermont. Attractive flannel jackets were purchased for members of the tennis squad. This organization has been successful in matches played, and financially it was almost self-supporting. Transportation to tennis matches has very kindly been offered, in part, by Mr. Sayce, and in behalf of the tennis squad I wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for his assistance.

During the current basketball season it was necessary to postpone our trip to Sunapee, because of sickness in our school, and it was not possible for Sunapee to entertain our teams at a later date. In view of these schedule difficulties it was agreed to, by both schools, that both games would not be played. Our bus transportation having been paid in advance means that there is a loss entailed, and a noticable loss on the income that would have been derived from the playing of the Sunapee games at Charlestown. The Athletic Association financed the transporting of two basketball teams to Winchester, N. H., on December 20th, a total distance of about ninety miles, the return games that were agreed to for January 15th, 1941, at Charlestown, were not played. Winchester authorities refused to bring their teams to Charlestown, and by such action they automatically forfeited both games. In past years this game has attracted a large crowd, and financially, the total loss of bus transportation, for girls and boys teams, plus the revenue from the games that were forfeited, has been noticed.

The girls' basketball team was coached by Miss August, and I want to state that the time devoted to practice sessions, work entailed at home games and on trips, is appreciated by the squad members and the School Officials.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to all people, who have in any way assisted during the past year, in making the above activities an important part of the extra-curricula program of our school,

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. STEELE

The following accounts are deposited at the  
Connecticut River National Bank

Senior Class of 1941, checking account	\$ 272.38
Junior Class of 1942, savings account	9.57
Sophomore Class of 1943, savings account	18.10
Freshman Class of 1944, savings account	26.47
General School Fund	31.95
Glee Club Account, savings department	62.39
Red Cross Lunch Fund, savings department	21.38
N. H. Tuberculosis Assn. Account, savings dept.	185.02

#### Report on Winter Carnival of 1941

Total receipts	\$ 275.74
Expenditures	
Food sold at Carnival, purchased from F. W. Hamlin	\$ 16.43
Oil cloth, paint, rope and brushes, F. W. Hamlin	1.66
Printing posters and Carnival programs, L. L. Comstock	11.00
Prizes awarded at Interscholastic Ski Meet	2.25
Dance orchestra for Carnival Ball	25.00
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 56.34
Amount cleared from Winter Carnival	\$ 219.40

This entire amount is given to the Senior Class of 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. STEELE.



# VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTERED IN THE

TOWN OF

CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1940

Births registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of		Maiden Name	Color	Residence of		Occupation of		Birthplace of	
						Father	Mother			Parents	Father	Father	Mother		
Jan 5	Charlestown N H	Margery Lovetta Blake	F		1		Harold P Blake	Thelma M Overland	White	Charlestown	Road Building	Claremont N H	Hiland Falls N Y		
19	Charlestown N H	Rose Marie Pecor	F		2		Nelson Peter Pecor	Annie Elizabeth Allison	White	So Charlestown	Laborer	Charlestown N H	Walpole N H		
22	Bellows Falls Vt	Robert M. Haselton Jr	M		1		Colby Morgan Haselton	Vera Arlene Lique	White	Charlestown	Truck Driver	Bellows Falls Vt	Charlestown N H		
Feb 1	Claremont N H	Donald Colby Haselton	M		2		Colby Eldon Haselton	Marguerite J Cole	White	N Charlestown	Farmer	Peabody Mass	Cornish N H		
15	Claremont N H	Richard Gordon Bashaw	M		1		Wilford Oscar Bashaw	Florence W Wilson	White	Langdon	Sawyer	S Charlestown N H	Brattleboro Vt		
26	Bellows Falls Vt	Alicene Gilbert Fisk	M	All Living	1		Algene Maynard Fisk	Priscilla Ruth White	White	Charlestown	Lasting	Acworth N H	Windsor Vt		
19	Bellows Falls Vt	David Rolia Smith	M		2		Rolia Hurdis Smith	Ruth Marion Colby	White	Charlestown	Miller	Brattleboro Vt	Enfield Center N H		
Apr 9	Charlestown N H	Samuel Henry LaLiberty	M		2		Anselme H LaLiberty	Leonten P LaPorte	White	Charlestown	Lumber	Canada	Tupper Lake N Y		
13	Charlestown N H	Katherine Clair Russell	F		5		Dayton E Russell	Doris L Merrill	White	Charlestown	Laborer	Weston Vt	Pittsburg N H		
16	Bellows Falls Vt	Richard Alan Highter	M		2		Arthur Henry Highter	Lucille Estelle Ritchie	White	Charlestown	Machinist	Greenwall Vt	Manchester N H		
21	Charlestown N H	Frank Waldo Smith Jr	M		2		Frank Waldo Smith	Catherine T Gallis	White	Charlestown	Machinist	Lebanon N H	Berlin N H		
24	Charlestown N H	George William Clark	M		1		Gordon R Lindsay	Helen Alice Bassett	White	Charlestown	Laborer	Crown Point N Y	Otter River Mass		
25	Bellows Falls Vt	Marguerite Ann Nelson	F		1		Ira William Clarke	Ruth L Holden	White	Charlestown	Molder	Walpole N H	No Walpole N H		
May 26	Springfield Vt	Brent Wilmot Veysey	M		2		Edward W Nelson	Natalie Elaine Delaney	White	Charlestown	Machinist	Orient Me	Springfield Vt		
Jun 21	Windsor Vt	Patricia Ann Kemp	F		1		Wilmot Henry Veysey	Arlene Blanche Gould	White	Charlestown	Molder	Charlestown N H	Newark Vt		

July	12	Bellows Falls Vt	George Edward Cushing	M	1	Melbourne L Cushing	Jeanette Joan Moroney	Charlotte	Machinist	Charlestown N H	Greenfield Mass
	23	Charlestown N H	Kathleen Marie Davis	F	4	Harry R Davis	Eveline L Rolf	Charlestown	Machine Shop	Bellows Falls Vt	Brookline Mass
	31	Bellows Falls Vt	Gail Clark	F	3	Herman Preston Clark	Myrtle Maud Merrill	Charlestown	Farmer	Mansfield Mass	Pittsburg N H
Aug	4	Bellows Falls Vt	Lynne Royce	F	3	Edgar Harvey Royce	Vera Geneva Blanchard	Charlestown	Clerk	Charlestown N H	Charlestown N H
	19	St. Johnsbury Vt	Donald S McClary Jr	M	1	Donald S McClary	Priscilla C Mathewson	Charlestown	Machinist	St Johnsbury Vt	Amlerst Mass
	20	Springfield Vt	Judith Lee MacKenzie	F	2	Harold Butler Muzzey	Dorothy V Kinney	Charlestown	Service Man	Berlin N H	Springfield Vt
	23	Springfield Vt	Janice Sylvia Muzzey	F	1	Ralph Butler Muzzey	Marjorie H Spaulding	Charlestown	Machinist	St Johnsbury Vt	Springfield Vt
	28	Bellows Falls Vt	Philip George King	F	1	Clifford George King	Virginia L Dabson	Charlestown	Chief	Springfield Vt	Springfield Vt
Sept	12	Bellows Falls Vt	Joan Anne Davis	F	2	Robert Delmar Davis	Margaret M Seranton	Charlestown	Machinist	Bellows Falls Vt	Bellows Falls Vt
	26	Bellows Falls Vt	James Edward Rollins	M	1	Elbridge James Rollins	Shirley Elmira Harris	Charlestown	Mill Worker	Charlestown N H	Charlestown N H
	28	Charlestown N H	Christine Anne Benware	F	4	Norman H Benware	Dorothy Kinney	So Charlestown	Sawmill Mark	Londonderry Vt	Portland Me
	30	Charlestown N H	Elizabeth Marie Martel	F	4	Fred A Martel	Elsie M Davis	Charlestown	Railroad Sect	Grafton Vt	Saxton's River Vt
Nov	3	Bellows Falls Vt	Warren Bruce Skienmik	M	2	Chester A Skienmik	Irene Theresa Croteau	Charlestown	Foreman	Walpole N H	Bellows Falls Vt
	28	Rutland Vt	Linda Jo Butterfield	F	1	Morris E Butterfield	Josephine E Fusco	Charlestown	Mail Clerk	Claremont N H	Newbury N H
	9	Rockingham Vt	Sandra Ruth Pelton	F	1	Arthur H Pelton	Verna E Davis	Charlestown	Machinist	Perkinsville Vt	Rutland Vt
Dec	17	Springfield Vt	Robert Charles Veysey	M	3	Charles L Veysey	Grace A Hall	Charlestown	Machinist	Langdon N H	No Sutton N H
	31	Springfield Vt	Emily K Williams	F	1	Gordon H Williams	Caroline Howard	Charlestown	Machinist	Orient Me	Cabot Vt
										Winchester N H	St Johnsbury Vt

All Living

Marriages registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 20	Rockingham Vt	Ira William Clark Ruth Lillian Holden	Charlestown N H Charlestown N H	21 18	Laborer	Crown Point N Y Charlestown N H	Ward Clarke Mary J Allen George Holden	Middlebury Vt Crown Point N Y Saxton's River Vt		1 George B Owen Bellows Falls Vt 1 Clergyman
Mar 16	Charlestown N H	Max Wayne Merrill Joyce Ada Evans	Charlestown N H Charlestown N H	35 25	Machinist Housewife	Plymouth Vt Ogdensburg N Y	Mabel Bacon George W Merrill Elizabeth M Manley George C Haig	Marboro Vt Plymouth Vt Bridgewater Vt Saranac N Y	Veterinary Housewife Steel Mill Housewife	2 Dudley L Child Charlestown N H 2 Minister
Apr 27	Charlestown N H	Fred Evans Dennett Stephanie M A Deforge	Charlestown N H Charlestown N H	57 54	Machinist Housekeeper	Pittsfield N H Baltic Conn	John A Dennett Eleanor Lewis Louis Lambert	Wilmington NH Farmstead N H Montreal Canada	Plumber Housewife Spinner Housewife	2 Thomas W Cushing Charlestown N H 2 Catholic Priest
May 24	Windsor Vt	Henry Howard Belden Grace Jean Hoyt	Charlestown N H Newport N H	27 16	Machinist	Randolph Vt Croydon N H	William H Belden Roanna M Brackett George Hoyt Ethel M Emmons John O'Hearne	Ottawa Canada Rochester Vt Nashua N H Newport N H Ireland Alexandria N H		1 Warren Daniel Hall Windsor Vt 1 Clergyman
Jun 29	No Walpole N H	Walter David O'Hearne Beatrice M Stoughton	No Walpole N H N Charlest'n N H	29 19	Book Keeper Book Keeper	No Walpole N H N Charlest'n N H	Mary Donovan Carl F Stoughton Bernice F Hawkins	Ireland Burlington Vt Claremont N H	Fireman Housewife Postmaster Housewife	1 William F Fendergast Walpole N H 1 Clergyman
Jun 30	Charlestown N H	Raymond H Presby Ruth Lena Miler	Essex Jet Vt Charlestown N H	22 28	School Teacher Book Keeper	Manchester N H Charlestown N H	Oscar J Presby Bessie R M Colby Edward R Miler Lena Maud Fikes	Bradford N H Henniker N H Charlestown N H Loraine N Y	Farmer Housewife Salesman Housewife	1 Dudley R Child Charlestown N H 1 Clergyman

July	3	Charlestown N H	James Bernard Hearne	No Walpole N H	20	Trackman	No Walpole N H	Edmund Hearne Ellen Aylward Unknown	Kilkenny Ire No Walpole N H	Conductor Housewife	1	Thomas W Cushing Charlestown N H
			Teresa Mary Burns	Charlestown N H	27	Housekeeper	Rutland Vt	Michael F Burns	Unknown	Housewife	1	Catholic Priest
	20	Charlestown N H	John Francis Doolan	No Walpole N H	30	Clerk	Springfield Mass	Hannah O Connor	Ireland	Housekeeper		
			Anne Elizabeth Eaton	Charlestown N H	29	School Teacher	Charlestown N H	William D Eaton	Ireland	Housewife	1	Thomas W Cushing Charlestown N H
	29	Charlestown N H	Lewis Thomas Russell	Charlestown N H	44	Laborer	Unity N H	Catherine Flatley	Ireland	Farmer	1	Catholic Priest
			Wilma K Schofield	Charlestown N H	32	Housekeeper	Montg'm'y Cn Vt	James Russell	Little Rock Can	Laborer	1	Richard H Perry Charlestown N H
			Hercy Alvin Merrill	Charlestown N H	19	Laborer	Pittsburg N H	Olive May Sweat	Acworth N H	Housewife	2	Justice of the Peace
Aug	16	Charlestown N H	Martha A Moynihan	Bellows Falls Vt	18	Factory Work'r	Newark N J	Andrew W Kennett	Westfield Vt	Laborer	1	Louis C Reed Charlestown N H
			Matthew J Flaherty	Portland Me	22	Student	Portland Me	Grace S Tevyaw	Montgomery C Vt	Housewife	1	Clergyman
	26	Charlestown N H	Kathleen M Ahern	Charlestown N H	20	Student	Bellows Falls Vt	Edward G Merrill	Pittsburg N H	Farmer	1	Thomas W Cushing Charlestown N H
			Carl Eugene Tenney	Guild N H	33	Wool Worker	Tilton N H	Clara S Pike	Littleton N H	Housewife	2	Louis C Reed Charlestown N H
	31	Charlestown N H	Alice Francilia Mason	Charlestown N H	28	Housework	Orono Me	Clara S Pike	Littleton N H	Housewife	1	Clergyman
								Roger J Moynihan	Canada	Housewife	1	Thomas W Cushing Charlestown N H
								Verna Horne	Brooks Me	Housewife	1	Louis C Reed Charlestown N H
								Mark J Flaherty	Bangor Me	Housewife	1	Louis C Reed Charlestown N H
								Anna B Welch	Canada	Housewife	1	Louis C Reed Charlestown N H
								Thomas P Ahern	Brooks Me	Housewife	1	Louis C Reed Charlestown N H
								Mary Harrison	Bangor Me	Housewife	1	Louis C Reed Charlestown N H
								Anne E Dennis	Bangor Me	Housewife	1	Louis C Reed Charlestown N H
								Walter Lee Mason	Bangor Me	Housewife	1	Louis C Reed Charlestown N H
								Grace Alice Fogg	Bangor Me	Housewife	1	Louis C Reed Charlestown N H

Mariages registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age of Groom	Age of Bride	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Aug. 31	Walpole N H	Clayton Parks Stearns	Charlestown N H	36	20	Truck Driver	Charlestown N H	Olin S Stearns Esther Parks	Cornish N H Charlestown N H	Farmer	1 Dudley R Child Charlestown N H
		Julia Eva Bashaw	Walpole N H	20	26	Shoe Worker	No Walpole N H	William Bashaw Eva M Wright	Bellows Falls Vt Bellows Falls Vt	Fireman Housewife	1 Minister
Sept 2	Charlestown N H	Edward G O'Brien	Hartford Conn	26	24	Liquor Manager	Bellows Falls Vt	Richard O'Brien Elizabeth Tyndall	Ireland	Paper Maker Housewife	1 Thomas W Cushing Charlestown N H
		Margaret J Poisson	Charlestown N H	24	58	Bench Worker	Charlestown N H	Wilfred F Poisson Emma Desrocher	Lake Liden Mich St Johnsbury Vt	Sect'n Foreman Housewife	1 Catholic Priest
6	Charlestown N H	Harry Frank Scofield	Charlestown N H	46	23	Trackman	Springfield Vt	Frank L Scofield Louise Jacobs	Springfield Vt Acton Mass	Farmer Housewife	2 Dudley R Child Charlestown N H
		Ruth Harris Clarke	Charlestown N H	46	23	Art Calendar	Charlestown N H	Frederick A Clarke Elizabeth B Harris	Keene N H Keene N H	Laundry Homemaker	1 Minister
21 N	Charlestown N H	Wesley Franklin Swan	Charlestown N H	23	22	Laborer	Rochester Vt	Dure Glenn Swan Josie Huntington	Rochester Vt Rochester Vt	Housewife Section Hand	1 C L Carter Charlestown N H
		Gertrude M Cleveland	Charlestown N H	22	24	Waitress	Franklin N H	Frank LaForge Emma May Demars	Canaan N H Franklin N H	Housewife Tool Designer	2 Clergyman
28	Charlestown N H	Howard E Jennings	Charlestown N H	24	25	Draftsman	N'w Br'ns'w'k N J	Sadie M Huntley Herbert W Cushing	Unity N H Claremont N H	Housewife Machinist	1 Dudley R Child Charlestown N H
		Alice Louise Cushing	Charlestown N H	25	41	Librarian	Charlestown N H	Nora Ella Fildes Ernest A Filders	Langdon N H Faceon Vt	Housewife Watchman	1 Minister
Oct 19	Sunapee N H	Harold H Flanders	Charlestown N H	41	19	Textile	Newport N H	Lucilia A Stevens Leonard Eli Smith	Springfield Vt Cornish N H	Housewife Road Agent	2 B L Thompson Sunapee N H
		Priscilla Anna Smith	Charlestown N H	19		Housekeeper	Acworth N H	Marian E Firmin	Fitzwilliam N H	Housewife	1 Clergyman

Deaths registered in Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1940

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth			Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace of		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
						Years	Months	Days					Father	Mother		
Feb 6	Charlestown N H	Dorothy Dodge	29	1	16	Claremont N H	F	S	School Teacher	Charlestown N H	N H	Pittsfield N H	Roy E Dodge	Alice B Colbath		
Mar 5	Hanover N H	William Kratky 3d	70	6	12	Bellows Falls Vt	M	W	Farm Wife	Astoria N Y	N H	Chicopee Mass	William Kratky 2nd	Emily Garczynski		
Mar 28	Charlestown N H	Emily S Jeffery	71	4	29	England	F	W	Baker	Claremont N H	N H	Boston Mass	Edward D Collins	Emma Smith		
Apr 3	Charlestown N H	Lettie M Barker	64	1	13	Claremont N H	F	M	Housewife	Ireland	Vt	Baltimore Md	Joseph Sheehan	Bridget Hayes		
Apr 13	Charlestown N H	Carroll Slayton	73	1	28	Elmore Vt	M	M	Housewife	Charlestown N H	N H	Charlestown N H	Henry H Jones	Mary Franciola		
Apr 13	Unity N H	Elizabeth Whitmore	54	5	22	Roxbury Mass	F	M	Housewife	Hancock Vt	Vt	St Johnsbury Vt	George Fairbanks	Luvia Arnold		
Apr 18	Bellows Falls Vt	George S Jones	79	8	23	Charlestown N H	M	W	Housewife	Wallingford Vt	Vt	Shrewsbury Vt	Rodney E Stewart	Melissa Knights		
Apr 20	Bellows Falls Vt	Elizabeth H Herx	79	8	23	Brocklyn N Y	F	W	Housewife	Aeworth N H	N H	Acworth N H	Benjamin Eaton	Ruth Stevens		
Apr 30	Charlestown N H	James Lloyd Fairbanks	59	2	13	Charlestown N H	M	M	Cutter	Harrisville N H	N H	Charlestown N H	Granville Harris	Francis Dunsmore		
May 11	N Charlestown N H	Roscoe Elias Stewart	69	0	24	Shrewsbury Vt	M	M	Farmer	Acworth N H	N H	Salisbury N H	Benjamin L Eaton	Ruth Stevens		
May 18	Charlestown N H	William Darius Eaton	65	2	26	Charlestown N H	M	M	Farmer	Weston Vt	N H	Bellows Falls Vt	Samuel Putnam	Annetie Minard		
May 20	Charlestown N H	Elizabeth H Clarke	77	8	22	Keene N H	F	W	Housewife	Scotland	N H	Scotland	Dewey C Warner	Thelma Capelle		
Jun 30	Charlestown N H	Alfred L Eaton	61	2	22	Charlestown N H	M	M	Housewife	Scotland	N H	Scotland	Charles E McKimian	Mary MacIntosh		
Jun 10	Charlestown N H	Alice M Bates	74	1	23	Charlestown N H	F	W	Housewife							
Jun 10	Charlestown N H	Sylvia M Warner	20	0	14	Claremont N H	F	S	Housewife							
Jun 20	Claremont N H	Lucie E Eaton	79	1	11	Melrose Mass	F	W	Housewife							

Deaths registered in Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1940

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth		Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace of		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
						Father	Mother								
Jun 21	Keene N H	Virginia E Bashaw	52				Putney Vt	F	M	Housewife		Schenectady N Y	Granville N Y	James Lester	Jeannette Mason
July 2	Springfield Vt	Mary L Rosenquist	81	6			Charlestown N H	F	F	Homemaker		Charlestown N H	Massachusetts	Solomon P Osgood	Susan N Bailey
25	Charlestown N H	Mary L Whipple	69	10	24		Reading Vt	F	M	Housewife		Halifax Vt	Brattleboro Vt	George Niles	Ada Goodenough
Sept 3	Charlestown N H	John Perry Niles	56	7	17		Brattleboro Vt	F	M	Lineman		Jay N Y	Springfield Vt	Henry Robinson	Esther Grout
Oct 2	Charlestown N H	Cora Robinson	57	7	14		Springfield Vt	F	M	Housewife		Canada	New York	Nelson Morse	Mary Graves
11	Charlestown N H	Franklin Nelson	72	2	25		E Constable N Y	M	M	Machinist		New York	Brooklyn N Y	Richard W Bainbridge	Julia Marsellers
16	Charlestown N H	Philip M Bainbridge	57	5			Brooklyn N Y	M	M	Distributor		Irasburg Vt	Irasburg Vt	Solomon C Emerson	Mervna Howard
22	N Charlestown N H	Edward A Emerson	71	7			Coventry Vt	M	M	Farmer		Irasburg Vt	Westfield Vt	Henry Page Stevens	Elisa Glenn
Nov 2	Unity N H	Lucilia Adelaide Pero	63	16			Springfield Vt	F	M	Housework		Montgomery Vt	Westfield Vt	Orin E Fisk	Belinda Eaton
21	Charlestown N H	Jesse Miller Fisk	63	1			Charlestown N H	M	M	Carpenter		Dalton N H	Acworth N H	Ruel C Beiden	Elizabeth S Barbour
30	S Charlestown N H	Kate Julia Leach	81	6	20		Sandisfield Mass	F	F	Housewife		Sandisfield Mass	Becket Mass	Frederick Martel	Elsie Davis
7	Charlestown N H	Elizabeth Marie Martel	70	2	3		Charlestown N H	F	S	Ret'd Housewife		Newport Vt	Bellows Falls Vt	Pearl S Hutchins	Mary Ann Jones
21	Charlestown N H	Charles S Hutchins	70	2	29		Charlestown N H	M	M	House Decorator		Wolcott Vt	Charlestown N H	James Patterson	Catherine Beaton
21	Charlestown N H	Margery Ann Kinney	64	4	16		Prince Edward Is	F	M	Ret'd Housewife		Canada	Canada		

I hereby certify that the above returns of births, marriages and deaths are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk.



# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR FEBRUARY 1, 1941 TO JANUARY 31, 1942

COMPARED WITH

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR FEBRUARY 1, 1940 TO JANUARY 31, 1941.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	ACTUAL REVENUE 1940	ESTIMATED REVENUE 1941	INCREASE	DECREASE	PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES 1940	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES 1941	INCREASE	DECREASE
<b>FROM STATE:</b>					<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,435.58	\$ 1,200.00	\$	\$ 295.58	General Government:	\$ 2,070.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 66.90
Insurance Tax	43.50	43.50			Town Officers' Salaries	716.90	650.00		286.99
Railroad Tax	2,615.51	2,500.00		115.51	Election and Registrations Expenses	455.99	600.00		6.00
Savings Bank Tax	397.92	387.92			Municipal Court Expenses	106.00	100.00		
For Fighting Forest Fires	2.60			2.60	Expenses Town Hall	853.22	900.00		46.78
					Protection of Persons and Property:				
					Police Department	293.91	500.00		52.41
					Care of Tramps	282.50			
					Fire Department	1,050.69	1,200.00		149.31
					Blister Rust	400.00			400.00
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES</b>					Health:				
<b>EXCEPT TAXES,</b>					Health Department	74.85	100.00		25.15
Business Licenses and Permits	16.00	10.00		6.00	Vital Statistics	39.00	40.00		1.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court					Sewer Maintenance	1,924.08	1,200.00		175.92
Rent of Town Hall	112.00	100.00		12.00	Highways and Bridges:				
Interest Received on Taxes	385.26	350.00		35.26	Town Maintenance—Summer	3,985.67	4,500.00		342.44
Sewers	308.29	200.00		108.29	Town Maintenance—Winter	3,853.77	3,000.00		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,540.71	2,300.00		240.71	Street Lighting	1,859.75	1,896.00		36.25
					Surface Treatment	1,177.79	1,400.00		222.21
					Town Road Aid	656.69			656.69
					Insurance	110.83	150.00		39.17
					Care of Trees	401.08	400.00		1.08
					Libraries:				
					Libraries	700.00	700.00		
<b>FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES;</b>					Public Welfare:				
Poll Taxes	1,732.00	1,750.00	18.00		Town Poor	1,910.41	1,800.00		110.41
National Bank Stock Taxes	102.00	102.00			Old Age Assistance	1,546.34	2,000.00		453.66
					Patriotic Purposes:				
					Memorial Day	64.77	75.00		10.23
					Recreation:				
					Swimming Pool	103.35	200.00		96.65
					Public Service Enterprises:				
					Cemeteries	676.11	600.00		
Cash on Hand	1,258.10	3,769.13	2,541.03		Interest:				
					On Temporary Loans	177.27	175.00		2.27
					On Bonded Debt	337.50	112.50		225.00
					On Long Term Notes	85.45	40.00		45.45
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$11,116.47	\$12,872.55	\$ 2,562.03	\$ 805.95	<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>				
					Payment on Principal of Debt:				
					Bonds	5,000.00	5,000.00		
					Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00		
<b>Amount to be raised by property taxes</b>					<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>				
					County Taxes	9,633.12	9,500.00		163.12
					Payments to School Districts	24,500.00	25,300.00		800.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$11,116.47	\$61,798.50	\$ 2,562.03	\$ 805.95	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$65,155.44	\$64,798.50	\$ 2,066.33	\$ 2,443.27

Assessed valuation previous year \$1,857,480.00  
 Estimated increase in assessed valuation 2,520.00  
 Estimated assessed valuation for 1941 \$1,860,000.00  
 Amount required by Budget \$ 51,925.95  
**TAX RATE ENSUING YEAR PER \$100.00 VALUATION \$2.80**  
 Every appropriation of \$1,000.00 in addition to this Budget will raise the tax rate .06 per \$100.00 valuation.

Signed  
 FRANK W. HAMLIN, Chairman  
 OSCAR C. YOUNG,  
 OLIN S. STEARNS,  
 ROY R. KENDALL,  
 LOUIS L. COMSTOCK,  
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Finance Committee.

